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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906–7.

MODERATOR
JOHN McLANE

SELECTMEN
HARRY A. WILKINS EUGENE A. SAVAGE
OLIVER H. FOSTER

TOWN CLERK
JAMES M. LAWS

TOWN TEASURER
FREDERICK W. SAWYER

HIGHWAY AGENT
CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON

AUDITORS
CARL E. KNIGHT FRED W. BARNES

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
JAMES H. FAY FRED J. KENDALL
HUBERT W. AMSDEN

WATER BOARD
F. P. FISK W. S. KEITH
W. L. WINSLOW WILDER J. PRINCE
L. C. HALL. G. A. WORCESTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS
FRANK B. WILKINS

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
FREDERICK W. SAWYER BENJAMIN F. FOSTER
HENRY H. BARBER

BOARD OF HEALTH
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.
EUGENE WASON, M. D.

TRUSTEES OF FREE LIBRARY
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SUSAN H. KENDALL.
REV. F. A. ROBINSON FRED W. BARNES
WILLIAM B. ROTCH
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON GEO. A. WORCESTER
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON

ESTIMATES FOR 1907

Schools	$13,000 00	
County tax	3,313 14	
State tax	3,599 75	
Highways	7,000 00	
Hydrants, etc.	3,400 00	
Interest school bonds	1,800 00	
Sinking fund, school	800 00	
Town officers	1,500 00	
Electric lighting	2,500 00	
Fire department	1,500 00	
Library	1,500 00	
Town house repairs	300 00	
" " supplies	600 00	
Night watchman	700 00	
Police	300 00	
Janitor	500 00	
Town poor	300 00	
Interests on trust funds	350 00	
Printing	200 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
Water tubs	24 00	
Board of health	300 00	
Sewers	1,200 00	
Miscellaneous	600 00	
		$45,386 89

ESTIMATED INCOME

Savings bank tax	$2,017 00	
Railroad tax	1,430 00	
Insurance tax	250 00	
Town house	2,500 00	
Surplus from water works	1,500 00	
		$7,697 00

The Total Valuation

Found in April, 1906

Number of polls, 982	$ 98,200 00
Value of real estate	1,551,575 00
No. of hosres, 444	37,455 00
" cows, 680	22,000 00
" oxen, 4	140 00
" neat stock, 139	2,717 00
" sheep, 112	462 00
" hogs, 21	174 00
" fowls, 10,555	5,277 00
" carriages, 52	7,950 00
Stock in banks	69,706 00
Money at interest	40,965 00
Stock in trade	113,750 00
Mills and machinery	107,200 00
	$2,057,571 00
Rate per cent.	2 00
F. W. Chase's school tax	36 28
Amount of tax	41,187 70

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN MILFORD

Boston & Maine	81 shares
Concord & Montreal	272
Fitchburg	284
Manchester & Lawrence	13
Nashua & Lowell	77
Northern	137
Peterboro	385
Wilton	212
Worcester, Nashua & Rochester	2
Nashua Street Railway	4

Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

3 To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.

4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town house.

9 To see what sum or money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13 To see what action the town will take relative to furnishing water for street springling.

14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

15 To see what action the town will take in relation to destroying brown tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16 To see if the town will vole to purchase a new flag and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17 To see if the town will give the free use of the town hall, to the Milford Hospital Aid Association for a fair in the summer and an entertainment in the winter, or take any action relating thereto.

18 To see if the town will vote to buy a steam road roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19 To see if the town will vote to build a stable for the town team and sheds for storage purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road leading from the main highway, from Federal hill to Ponemah station, to the Wallingford place so called.

21 To see if the town will vote to rescind any or all of the votes heretofore passed in relation to the care, control and management of the Milford Water Works, adopt any new plan for the care, control and management of the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

22 To see what action the town will take in relation to keeping a line of hose constantly attached to the hydrant between the factories of French & Heald and the McLane Mfg. Co. and pass any votes in relation thereto.

23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary as provided by the law of 1907.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seven.

HARRY A. WILKINS
EUGENE A. SAVAGE
OLIVER H. FOSTER
Selectmen of Milford.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Milford :

Your selectmen take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending February 15, 1907, the one hundred and twelfth year since our town was incorporated. It is very gratifying to us to be able to show that the year has been a successful one financially, the treasurer's report showing a decrease in net indebtedness of $808.54, and a decrease in bonded indebtedness of $3,352.08. All the outstanding notes have been paid, and we have spent about one thousand dollars for new road machinery, which will be spoken of later. We are also pleased to report that the controversy between Mr. Berry and the town has been settled. This settlement has been reached since our accounts were audited, so the figures do not appear in this report, but the amount paid was $100. This has been a somewhat long drawn out case, and it seemed best to get it off the docket, as the expense, if continued, might easily run into the hundreds of dollars.

SEWERS

As was recommended last year, the sewer on South street has been extended as far south as the residence of Mr. Fay, and at the earnest request of the people on East Union street, it has been extended as far as the dwelling of Mr. Ware, making in all some over 1700 feet, at an expense of $1,500. We hope the town will continue to

expend at least $1,200 each year for sewers, as there are several streets that are in sore need of the service. We would recommend for this year-the continuance of the East Milford line as far as the residence of Brooks R. Came.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

The service of the Electric Light Co. has been very satisfactory the past year, and although the extensions have not been completed as yet, we are assured by the company that they will be in a short time, making an addition of eleven lights, three on Nashua street, three on Union, two on West, two on Johnson and one on South. We believe that there should be an arc light at the junction of Mt. Vernon and Amherst streets; also at the intersection of Elm and Union streets.

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

As was recommended in the last report, the piazza on the south side of the town house, which had become so dilapidated as to be unsafe, has been replaced with a new one, the trimmings of the building have been painted, and the floor of the hall has been relaid. This was necessary, as the boards had shrunken so that the tongues were out of the grooves in many places and when the floor was used the dust from the cracks was almost unendurable. These outlays, with the addition of the minor ones, which are sure to come each year, reach a total of $893.49, which is far in excess of the amount appropriated, but unavoidable. The town will be called upon to furnish new seats for the hall at no distant day, as the ones now in use are fast going to pieces.

TOWN FLAG

There is an article in the warrant in regard to purchasing a new flag, the old one having been patched and mended until there is little left to work upon.

We are sure the town is patriotic enough to buy a new one.

HIGHWAYS

In addition to the usual repair of highways, there has been set about 600 feet of edgestone. Some over 500 feet of this is on Highland avenue. The abbuttors have concreted their walks, and the appearance of the street has been greatly improved. The canal bridge at Pine Valley and the bridge near the Bartlett farm, on the north side of the river, have been replanked with 3-inch spruce, and the upper end of North street has been straightened, drained and graded, making a very comfortable street, when the conditions used to be decidedly the opposite. There is still some work that should be done on the lower end of the street. If the town is to continue to own its teams, (and we believe it should), it would appear a good proposition that it build a stable, and shed room for storing its machinery, carts, snow plows, etc., on the vacant lot which it owns on School street. This would bring the horses near the fire department, and they might be easily secured in case of fire at night.

TOWN STATE ROAD

The sentiment expressed at the last annual meeting was strongly in favor af macadam for the town state road, and also that the town should do the work. Accordingly, that kind of road was asked for, and the town put in the only bid that was received by the engineer, and the work was awarded to it. Then came the question of machinery. The town owned a crusher and that was all.

We found that to hire a boiler and engine would cost over one hundred dollars, and that we could purchase a new one for some over six hundred dollars, and it appeared to us to be good business to buy. Accordingly, we did so, and we now have a complete equipment, with the exception of a

sprinkling cart and steam roller. The latter is an expensive piece of machinery, but if the town expects to continue improving its highways we believe it should own one, as it is almost impossible to hire, and if one is hired long enough to follow the work as should be done, it is very expensive.

The length of road constructed was 3,700 feet. The total expense, including grading, surfacing with four inches of crushed stone and fencing, was $2,976.65, or $93.90 more than the joint fund. This is quite a strip more than was done with gravel surface the year previous with the same amount of money, and we hope it will prove as satisfactory. Will the town continue to take advantage of the state aid? If not, we are required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement, the sum of $1,542 75. If we do apply for state aid, under the above mentioned law of 1905, an additional sum of $771.37 must be set aside and a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

Set apart by town under Section 3,	$1,542.75
" " " " " " 4,	771.37
Apportioned by state under Section 5,	578.50
Total joint fund,	$2,892.62

We trust the town will continue in a good work well begun.

Thanking you for the many courtesies we have received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
E. A. SAVAGE,
O. H. FOSTER.

TOWN OFFICERS

John McLane, moderator	$ 20 00	
H. A. Wilkins, selectman	325 00	
E. A. Savage "	225 00	
O. H. Foster "	225 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk	100 00	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	155 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector	250 00	
C. E. Knight, auditor	15 00	
F. W. Barnes, "	15 00	
F. J. Kendall, supervisor	23 00	
J. H. Fay, "	23 00	
H. W. Amsden "	23 00	
E. S. Heald, election inspector	5 00	
G. E. Connor, " "	5 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, " "	5 00	
J. H. Donovan, " "	5 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton	252 00	
	———	$1,671 00

CEMETERIES

B. F. Foster, cleaning yards	$59 00	
Robert Atkinson, cleaning headstones	8 00	
F. W. Sawyer, int. on trust funds	43 00	
	———	$110 00

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

J. M. Laws, recording deeds	$ 1 75	
Water rent	16 00	
B. F. Foster, care of yard	30 00	
	———	$47 75

TOWN POOR

Will Jacque	$276 24	
Mrs. D. S. Green	15 00	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, medical service	5 00	
William Hopkins	67	
	———	$296 91

SOLDIERS

Charles A. Riddle	$30 37	
A. P. Brigham	36 00	
Alphonso Maddocks	45 14	
Mrs. Henry Manning	46 31	
	———	$157 82

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. R. D. Gilbert	$ 78 00
" Julia O'Brien	72 00
" McCarty and sister	85 89
" Abbie Flanders	96 00
" R. Matson and family	33 98
" E. E. Johnson	78 00
" Edw. Wilson	65 44
" Henry Watts	25 50
" Sweeney	8 56
Mary E. Hutchinson	78 00
David W. Dunclee	78 00
William S. Brown	76 00
W. G. Byam	4 08
M. M. Mertz	11 00

J. J. York	4 20	
Thomas Lally	4 45	
Charles Cook	11 00	
James Dalton	20 00	
Miscellaneous	15 53	
Dr. E. H. Taft, professional services	150 00	
		$995 63

WATER

Hydrant service	$2,859 14	
" " Pine Valley	150 00	
Drinking fountains	95 00	
Town house	80 48	
Stable, oval and hearse house	25 00	
Sprinkling streets	158 92	
Flushing sewers	117 37	
		$3,483 91

POLICE COURT

A. L. Keyes, salary as Justice	$100 00	
H. M. Stephenson, food for prisoners	15 15	
		$115 15

HIGHWAYS

C. J. Gutterson	$5,242 90	
James Reilly	291 85	
E. O. Hathaway	15 00	
		$5,549 75

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

	Town House	Streets
February, 1906	$31 99	$151 25
March	25 12	151 25
April	23 95	151 25
May	26 20	151 25
June	22 60	151 25
July	19 29	151 25
August	25 00	151 25
September	27 03	151 25
October	29 29	151 25
November	31 34	151 25
December	35 92	151 25
January, 1907	39 51	151 25
	$337 24	$1,815 00

TAXES

State tax	$4,235 00	
County tax	3,313 14	
		$7,548 14

SCHOOLS

C. A. Langdell,	appropriation	$13,000 00	
" "	overdraft on appropriation	425 00	
" "	dog license	373 17	
" "	literary fund	456 28	
" "	school superind't	350 00	
			$14,604 45

TOWN HOUSE SUPPLIES

B. R. Came & Son, coal	$366 55	
W. J. Prince, postage and office supplies	6 25	
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene	26 38	
Emerson & Son, supplies	5 65	
Milford Electric Light Co., lamps	18 00	
Frank Hartshorn, slabs	4 00	
E. M. Parker, teaming	1 61	
		$428 44

POLICE

F. A. Dodge, chief of police	$726 66	
J. L. Langdell	190 00	
A. A. Simonds	50 00	
W. J. Prince	50 00	
J. E Hodlin	3 00	
C. W. Richardson	2 00	
G. K. Barteaux	2 00	
H. A. Joslyn	2 00	
G. E Boutelle	2 00	
E A. Tilton	2 00	
J. A. Brahaney	2 00	
J. J. Casey	2 00	
Peter Cota	2 00	
George S. Wilson	2 00	
Henry Lovejoy	2 00	
Azel P. Brigham	2 00	
Will Buckley	2 00	
Fred Buckley	2 00	
J. B. Varick & Co., supplies	10 00	
		$1,055 66

TELEPHONE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone		$39 58

ROAD MACHINERY

Good Roads Machiney Co.. portable boiler and engine	$645 00	
Portable mounted bin	200 00	
A. B. Black, repairs	44 00	
Drew Machine Co., diaphragm, pump and hose	73 59	
H. A. Wilkins, expense	3 00	
American Express Co., express	5 14	
B. & M. R. R., freight	54 51	
A. W. Howison, lumber	16 45	
Edw. Taylor, land rent	10 00	
		$1,051 69

INSURANCE.

G. A. Worcester, insurance on town house	$80 00	
A. L. Keyes, insurance on town house	69 30	
		$149 30

MOTHS

Henry Lovejoy, gathering nests	$20 00	
Wm. Healey, " "	8 25	
		$28 25

ABATEMENTS

J. H. Fay, abatements for 1905	$281 21	
		$281 21

WATER TUBS

George D. Armstrong	$3 00	
P. C. Colby	3 00	
F. D. Holland	3 00	
S. B. Cotton Est.	3 00	
F. E. Pinette	3 00	
H. H. Thorp	3 00	
C. A. Webster	3 00	
		$21 00

SINKING FUND.

Water loan sinking fund	$1,200 00	
School " " "	800 00	
		$2,000 00

JANITOR

W. J. Prince	$500 04	
		$500 04

PRINTING

W. B. Rotch, printing town reports	$191 50	
" " " checklists	10 00	
James P. Melzer, printing stationery	10 50	
Edw. M. Stanyan, printing notice	1 00	
		$213 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, services	$65 00	
Dr. Eugene Wason, "	16 50	
B. F. Foster, "	18 00	
W. F. French, supplies	40 05	
Dr. W. B. Loring, services	1 00	
E. H. Proctor, supplies	1 15	
		$141 70

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

J. A. Mixer, painting	$355 55	
Frank Sargent, building piazza	264 95	
E. C. Brooks, relaying floor of hall	150 00	
W. L. Winslow, repairs on boiler	9 75	
J. Q. Hodgman, electric work	11 89	
E. J. Parker, carpenter work	6 80	
E. F. Albee, repairs	5 00	
C. H. Colby, repairs on roof	5 50	
H. H. Barber, labor and material	56 34	
S. S. Baker, " " "	27 62	
		$893 40

NOTES AND INTEREST

Souhegan National bank, notes and interest	$10,158 75	
Mary S. Duncklee	1,585 80	
Nancy G. Clark	1,052 50	
Interest on registered bonds	400 00	
Coupons, water bonds	2,720 00	
" school "	1,730 00	
		$17,647 05

LIBRARY

F. W. Barnes, appropriation	$1,500 00	
" " int. on Gay fund	175 00	
" " Nancy Averill fund	3 50	
		$1,678 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. C. Hall, treasurer, appropriation	$1,500 00	
Appropriation for hose,	520 00	
Samuel Eastman & Co., deluge set	215 00	
		$2,235 00

SEWERS

James Reilly, sewer work	$823 55	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe	464 72	
F. A. Barker, catch basins	114 13	
C. H. Bartlett, surveying	21 00	
Concord foundry, castings	77 25	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 84	
		$1,502 49

STATE ROAD

James Reilly, construction	$2,450 00
City of Nashua, use of roller	132 00
B. & M. R., freight on "	30 00
A. W. Howison, lumber and pipe	62 38

Edw. Taylor, gravel	49 12	
John Sargent, "	25 00	
E. A. Savage, "	10 00	
M. F. Crosby, "	1 60	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	59 41	
H. A. Wilkins, expense,	8 55	
Page Belting Co., supplies	10 50	
F. B. Bartlett, dinner for engineer	50	
C. J. Gutterson, moving crusher	39 53	
Milford Machine works, repairs	11 35	
Survey and inspection	86 71	
		$2,976 65
Total joint fund		2,882 75
Overdrawn		$93 90

TOWN TEAM

Brooks Piersons, labor	$530 00	
Henry Lovejoy	60 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	177 56	
F. H. Perkins, hay	45 90	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	19 25	
Merrill Bros., plank	1 50	
J. T. McLaughlin, shoeing	2 50	
E. F. Albee, shoeing and repairs	36 05	
J. C. Lease, repairs	5 65	
W. B. Loring, D. V. M.	6 00	
G. J. Williams, D. V. D.	6 00	
A. L. Keyes, barn rent	45 00	
John McLane, " "	5 00	
E. Langdell, land "	5 00	
O. H. Foster, painting snow ploughs	3 87	
Milford Electric Light Co., light	11 27	
		$960 55

MEMORIAL DAY

W. W. Hemenway, appropriation	$100 00

RECEIVED FOR USE OF TEAM

Highway department	$1,108 10	
C. J. Gutterson, manure	9 00	
		$1,117 10

MISCELLANEOUS

C. E. Knight, town council	$ 25 00
J. M. Laws, vital statistics	75 20
" " postage and stationery	9 52
W. F. French, supplies	32 42
Hutchinson & Averill, supplies	16 83
" " food for tramps	41 89
Ordway & Kendall, teams	20 85
" " " for looking after dogs	1 00
F. A. Dodge, expense, looking after dogs	7 40
C. A. Jenkins, hens killed by dogs	6 00
O. J. Sargent, " " " "	1 75
F. E. Perkins, ducks " " "	8 50
Emery Record Preserving Co., repair of record book	127 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	20 90
Ida M. Ritchie, clerical work	23 50
Alice M, Wilkins, " "	3 25
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book	2 31
E. M. Parker, teaming	1 00

W. A. Cummings, tuning piano	5 50	
J. B. Heald, repairing clock	2 00	
H. A. Wilkins, expense to Concord	3 00	
" " express and office supplies	5 94	
O. H. Foster, expense to Manchester	80	
For Return of Births and Deaths:		
Dr. E. H. Taft	$12 50	
H. S. Hutchinson	11 50	
W. H. W. Hinds	4 50	
Eugene Wason	4 75	
J. W. Finerty	2 00	
D. S. Dearborn	1 50	
C. E. Higgins	2 50	
G. W. Hatch	50	
A. W. Smith	50	
Frederick Chandler	25	
For Return of Marriage Certificates:		
Rev. C. F. Robinson	75	
Rev. A. M. Pendleton	75	
		$483 56

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
E. A. SAVAGE,
O. H. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

February 16, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report.

C. J. Gutterson, Highway Agent,
In account with Town of Milford.

February, 1906.

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer,	$5,242 90	
		$5,242 90

Cr.

B. Pierson, team, 14 days, 3 hours,		$50 05
H. Lovejoy, " 12 " 6 "		44 10
A Ledger, 22 "		33 00
W. Healy, 24 "		36 00
C. J. Gutterson, 24 "		57 60
C. A. Jenkins, labor on road,		20 70
H. W. Crosby, " " "		3 45
O. R. Kendall, posts,		5 04
George Day, repairing tools and plow,		4 75
E. P. Jones, water on Amherst St.,		75
Fire Department, hose,		6 45
C. F. Haseltine, posts,		7 05
W. Q. Young, labor on road,		2 25
F. B. French, plowing walks,		9 80
		$280 99

March, 1905.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team	17		$59 50
H. Lovejoy, "	2	5	8 75
W. Healy,	3	5	5 25

	Days.	Hours.	
A. Ledger,	25		37 50
H. Parker "		7	2 45
W. F. French,			5 38
H. F. Warren, plowing walks,			6 88
H. W. Crosby, labor on road,			14 50
C. L. Kendall, " " "			4 65
C. J. Gutterson,	27		64 80
Henry Watts,		7	1 05
H. S. Gutterson, team		2	3 60
J. F. Grafton, breaking road,			4 25
George Day, repairing tools,			3 50
E. Magoon,	1		1 50
J. Rossiter,	9		13 50
			$237 06

April, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team	21		$84 00
H. S. Gutterson, team,	12		48 00
J. Rossiter,	24		36 00
A. Ledger,	24		36 00
W. J. Bills, breaking roads,			2 75
C. A. Jenkins, labor, "			14 83
J. F. Savage,			3 40
W. Wyman, " "			3 65
C. Nichols, " "			3 00
W. Q. Young, " "			7 90
F. B. French, plowing walks,			16 10
E. L. Kittredge " "			3 15
M. F. Crosby, labor on road,			10 00
Geo. Day, rep. tools and wagon,			25 50
H. Watts,		2	30
C. J. Gutterson,	25		60 00
H. S. Gutterson,	1	5	2 25
H. Lovejoy,	8		12 00
M. Bowen,	1		1 50
J. Lackey, 59 posts,			5 90
			$376 23

May, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	23	8	$95 20
H. S. Gutterson, "	15	3	61 20
J. Rossiter,	25		37 50
A. Ledger,	25	5	38 25
Bowen,	5	2	7 80
G. O'Connor,	5	5	8 25
M. McCarty,	4	2	6 30
T. O'Connell,	3	5	5 25
C. A. Jenkins, labor on street,			2 80
W. B. Smith, " " "			25
C. J. Gutterson,	27		64 80
W. F. French, painting rake,			2 25
F. B. French, labor on street,			2 80
			$332 65

June, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	24	2	$96 80
H. S. Gutterson,	20	3	83 20
J. Rossiter,	25	8	45 11
A. Ledger,	24	1	42 18
T. O'Connell,	24	8	43 37
J. Sullivan,	17	5	30 63
C. J. Gutterson,	27		64 80
S. S. Baker, plumbing,			50
H. W. Hayden, labor on road,			4 00
C. B. Dodge, 3 rakes,			1 80
W. F. French, supplies,			5 37
E. F. Albee, repairing tools,			3 45
M. Bowen, labor,			1 50
			$422 71

July, 1906.

Cr.

		Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson,	team,	24	7	$ 98 80
H. S. Gutterson,	"	22	7	90 80
J. Rossiter,		13		22 75
A. Ledger,		22	7	39 73
T. O'Connell,		22	7	39 73
C. Elliot.		21	2	36 40
A. E Carlton, edgestone,				215 60
J. F. Savage, labor on road,				10 90
Kendall & Wilkins, rep. plow,				2 25
S. S. Baker, plumbing,				3 72
George Day, rep tools,				2 30
W. F. French, tools,				2 80
C. J. Gutterson,		26		62 40
				$628 18

August, 1906.

Cr.

		Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson,	team,	26	8	$107 20
H. S. Gutterson,	"	23	8	95 20
J. Rossiter,		27		47 25
T. O'Connell,		27		47 25
C. Eliiott,		23		40 25
W. Connor,		17		29 75
C. J. Gutterson,		27		64 80
F. Hartshorn, lumber,				55
S. S. Baker, plumbing,				3 33
W. F. French, tools,				2 33
J. F. Grafton, concreting,				93 64
M. E. Mullen, labor on road,				3 68
				$535 23

September, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	22	7	$ 90 80
H. S. Gutterson,	20		80 00
J. Rossiter,	23	2	40 65
T. O'Connell,	23		40 25
W. Connor,	21	5	37 63
C. Elliot,	16	2	28 35
J. F. Grafton, repairing walks,			208 65
C B. Dodge, paint,			16 45
C. A. Jenkins, labor on road,			5 60
O. H. Foster, painting,			4 48
T. G. Holland, oil,			70
Merrill Bros., lumber,			5 43
C. Wheaton, painting,			39 46
G. Day, repairs,			4 95
F. E. Sargent, building roller,			9 00
C. J. Gutterson,	25		60 00
			$672 40

October, 1906. Cr.

	Days	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	25	8	$103 20
H. S. Gutterson, "	21	8	87 20
J. Rossiter,	26	3	45 03
T. H. O'Connell,	15		26 25
W. Connor,	25	8	45 15
C. Elliot,	21	8	38 15
J. Colburn,	2		3 50
H. H. Barber,			25
Morse & Kaley Co., waste,			35
W. F. French, bolts and nails,			3 03
F. Hartshorn, lumber,			17 40
J. F. Grafton, repairing walks,			38 75
S. S. Baker, plumbing,			5 42
George Day, repairing tools,			4 60
C. L. Kendall, labor on road,			10 85
C. J. Gutterson,	27		64 80
			$493 93

November, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pieason, team,	23	5	$94 00
H. S. Gutterson, "	12		48 00
J. Rossiter,	23		40 25
W. Connor,	23		40 25
J. Colburn,	25		43 75
C. Elliot,	3		5 25
W. F. French, hardware,			1 61
H. H. Parker, labor on road,			6 50
J. W. Bills, " " "			3 20
B. & M. R. R., freight on casting,			1 33
" " lumber,			8 68
T. G. Holland, oil,			70
C. E Adams, labor on road,			32 00
C. F. Nichols, " " "			4 50
A. Carlton, bridge stone,			7 50
C. L. Farnsworth, broken stone,			6 00
C. J. Gutterson,	27	5	66 00
J. A. Twiss, labor and stock,			34 20
			$443 72

December, 1906.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	22		$ 88 00
J. Rossiter, "	23	5	41 13
W. Connor,	20		35 10
J. Colburn,	19		33 35
C. J. Gutterson,	26		62 40
J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank,			104 82
H. L. Bond & Co., shovels,			2 13
A. M. Whittier, glass and setting,			1 25
George Day, repairing tools,			1 00
E. C. Brooks, labor,			1 50
E. L. Kittredge, plowing and sanding walks,			16 11
E. F. Albee, labor and stock,			85
B. & M. R. R., freight,			1 69

	Days.	Hours.	
Kendall & Wilkins, shovel,			75
Merrill Bros., lumber,			63
S. S. Baker, repairs,			2 25
J. Hadlock, snow plow,			55 00
A. W. Howison, pipe and lumber,			12 19
E. J. Parker, labor and lumber,			6 62
			$466 77

January, 1907.

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.	
B. Pierson, team,	11	3	$45 20
J. Rossiter,	23	8	41 65
W. Connor,	23	3	40 77
J. Colburn,	23	3	40 77
F. Barker, labor on water pipe,			3 00
F. B. French plowing and sanding walks,			29 35
F. H. Clark, plowing and sanding walks,			14 15
C. A. Jenkins, labor on road,			15 88
H. W. Crosby, " " "			4 10
W. Q. Young, " " "			4 80
W. C. Cleaves, " " "			2 75
J. Hadlock, supplies,			75 86
C. J. Gutterson,	10	5	25 20
E. L. Kittredge, plowing and sanding walks,			9 55
			$353 03
Total,			$5,242 90

Received from Town Treasurer, $5,242 90
Amount expended on streets, 5,242 90

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. GUTTERSON,
Highway Agent.

MILFORD, N. H., February 15. 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

F. W. SAWYER, *In account with* TOWN OF MILFORD

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	$4,397	91
J. H. Fay, collector, 1905 taxes	3,101	25
" " " " interest	56	12
" " " 1906 taxes	37,580	59
" " " " interest	12	68
Insurance tax	252	75
Railroad tax	1,433	26
Savings bank tax	2,017	93
Literary fund for schools,	456	28
School fund for superintendent	350	00
Balance liquor license 1905	5	17
Liquor license to July 15, 1906	67	50
Hillsboro County pauper account	1,129	26
Building & Loan Ass'n tax	5	63
Milford Water Works, interest on water bonds	3,000	00
Milford Water Works, sinking fund	1,200	00
" " " surplus	1,600	00
Loans from Souhegan National bank in anticipation of taxes	10,000	00
Rents	2,494	27
Police court	100	72
Dog licenses	407	35

Town team	1,117 10	
Miscellaneous licenses	111 00	
Cemetery lots sold	170 00	
Cemetery trust funds as follows:		
Edwin W. Smith and Louise M. Dizer	200 00	
John A. Ober	100 00	
Robert Chumard Est.	50 00	
S. M. Clark	100 00	
Mrs. Thomas H. Dodge for Daniels and Ames lots	200 00	
Town histories sold	17 50	
Wood sold	4 25	
Horses sold	175 00	
Grass sold	15 00	
Castings sold	7 50	
Reimbursement	12 00	
Miscellaneous	1 16	
State treasurer, on account of new roads	489 79	
		$72,438 97

Cr.

By amounts paid as follows:		
Selectmen's orders for general town expenses	$27,206 91	
State tax	4,235 00	
County tax	3,313 14	
Literary fund paid to School board	456 28	
Notes paid, interest on notes	12,797 05	
Interest on trust funds	178 50	
Coupons on Water Loan bonds	2,720 00	
Coupons on School Loan bonds	1,730 00	
Appropriation for schools	13,425 00	

Superintendent (from state)	350 00	
Appropriation for Fire Department	2,020 00	
Sinking funds for Water Loan bonds	1,200 00	
Sinking funds for School Loan bonds	800 00	
Interest on registered town bonds	400 00	
Dog licenses paid to School board	373 17	
Abatement of taxes 1905	281 21	
Balance of cash on hand	$952 71	
		$72,438 97

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

Town Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities belonging to the Sinking Funds and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 15, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable, Feb. 15, 1906		
Mary L. Duncklee	$1,500 00	
Nancy G. Clark	1,000 00	
		$2,500 00
Amount borrowed during the year:		
Souhegan National bank	10,000 00	
		$10,000 00
		12,500 00

DEDUCT.

Notes paid during the year:		
Souhegan National bank	$10,000 00	
Mary L. Duncklee	1,500 00	
Nancy G. Clark	1,000 00	
		$12,500 00

TRUST FUND LIABILITY.

E. M. Gay, fund for library	$5,000 00	
Nancy Averill, " " "	100 00	
Salome Averill, fund	47 67	
Cemetry trust funds	3,445 00	
Dorcas Peabody, Library fund	336 00	
Mary Ann Peabody, " "	336 00	
		$9264 67
Unexpended income of cemetery trust funds		300 00
		9,564 67

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$952 71	
Amount due for rents	250 00	
All uncollected taxes	4,266 63	
Town team	500 00	
New road machinery	1,000 00	
Trust funds in Savings bank	672 00	
Balance	1,923 33	
		$9,564 67
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1906	2,731 87	
" " " " 1907	1,923 33	
Decrease in net indebtedness		$808 54

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. Sawyer, Trustee, *In account with*
Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Dr.

TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

BONDS

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R.	$ 70 00	
500 Woodsville, N. H.	20 00	
2000 Lisbon, N. H.	70 00	
1000 Laconia, N. H.	40 00	
1000 Lancaster, N. H.	60 00	
1000 Portsmouth, N. H.	40 00	
2000 Poultney, Vt.	80 00	
2000 Danbury, Conn.	70 00	
1000 Winooski, Vt., six months	20 00	
4000 Milford Reg. water bonds	160 00	
1500 Milford school bonds	60 00	
4000 Milford water bonds, coupon	160 00	
10 shares Concord & Montreal R. R. stock	70 00	
Interest from Granite Savings bank	27 42	
		$947 42
Annual appropriation	$1200 00	
Cash uninvested as per last report	8 94	
Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank	450 00	
		$1,658 94
		$2,606 36

CR.

By amounts invested as follows:		
1000 Town of Winooski, Vt., 4 per cent. bond	$1018 83	
1000 City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bond	1010 44	
500 Town of No. Providence, R. I., 4 per cent. bond	523 84	
Amount deposited in Granite Savings bank	27 42	
Cash on hand uninvested	25 83	
		$2,606 36
DEDUCTIONS		
Amount drawn from Granite Savings bank	$450 00	
Cash on hand as per last report	8 94	
		$458 94
Net increase of fund for 1906		$2,147 42

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, *In account with*
SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

DR.

TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

BONDS

1000 Lisbon, N. H.	$ 35 00		
2000 Haverhill, N. H.	80 00		
1000 So. Antrim, N. H.	40 00		
2000 Chelsea, Mass.	80 00		
1000 Milford school bonds	40 00		
2000 Milford water bonds	80 00		
1000 Littleton, N. H., six months	20 00		
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R.	40 00		
Interest from Granite Savings bank	12 44		
	———	$427	44
1000 Littleton, N. H., bond matured, premium charged off	$1,022 78		
Annual appropriation	800 00		
Cash uninvested as per last report	198 45		
Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank	125 00		
	———	2,146	23
		$2,573	67

CR.

By amounts invested as follows:

1000 town of Newmarket, N. H., 3 1-2 per cent bond	$1,005	83
500 town of Milford 4 per cent. school bond	533	44

1000 city of Newton, Mass., 3 1-2 per cent. bond	984 83	
Amount deposited in Granite Savings bank	12 44	
Premium on Littleton bond,	22 78	
Cash on hand uninvested	14 35	
		$2,573 67

DEDUCTIONS.

1000 Littleton bond, matured	$1,022 78	
Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank	125 00	
Cash on hand as per last report	198 45	
Premiums charged off	22 78	
		1,369 01
Net increase of fund for 1906		$1,204 66

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.

WATER LOAN FUND.

Amount of fund Feb'y 15, 1906	$23,733 06	
Net increase for the year	2,147 42	
Total amt. of fund Feb'y 15, 1907		$25,880 48

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Amount of fund Feb'y 15, 1906	$12,043 15	
Net increase for the year	1,204 66	
		13,247 81
Total amount of all funds		$39,128 29

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Trustee.*

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO SINKING FUND.

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Bonds:		
2000 Boston & Lowell R.R. 3 1-2's	$2,000 00	
500 Woodsville, N. H., 4's	500 00	
2000 Lisbon, N. H., 3 1-2s	2,021 50	
1000 Laconia, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
1000 Lancaster, N. H., 4's	1,067 17	
2000 City of Portsmouth 4's	2,010 44	
2000 Poultney, Vt., 4's	2,000 00	
2000 Danbury, Conn., 3 1-2's	1,980 31	
1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's	1,018 83	
500 No. Providence, R. I., 4's	523 84	
4000 Milford registered bonds 4's	4,000 00	
1500 Milford school bonds 4's	1,500 00	
4,000 Milford water bonds 4's	4,240 00	
Stocks:		
10 shares Concord & Montreal class 4 stock	1,962 50	
Banks:		
Granite Savings bank	30 06	
Souhegan National bank,	25 83	
		$25,880 48

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

Bonds:		
1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4's	$1,093 11	
1000 South Antrim 4's,	1,020 00	
2000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's	2,043 83	

2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4's	2,358 78	
1000 Lisbon, N. H., 3 1-2's	1,010 75	
1000 Newmarket, N. H , 3 1-2's	1,005 83	
1000 City of Newton, Mass., 3 1-2's	984 83	
3500 Milford, N. H., coupon 4's	3,623 44	
Banks:		
Granite Savings bank,	92 89	
Souhegan National bank	14 35	
		$13,247 81

F. W. SAWYER, *Trustee.*

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Water loan bonds outstanding	$65,000 00	
Less sinking fund	25,880 48	
		$39,119 52
School loan bonds outstanding	45,000 00	
Less sinking fund	13,247 81	
		31,752 19
Water loan registered bonds outstanding		10,000 00
No sinking fund		
Net bonded debt Feb'y 15, 1907		$80,871 71
" " " " " 1906		84,223 79
Decrease for the year		$3,352 08

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,
Town Treasurer.

Police Court

RECEIPTS

Fines and fees	$252 24	
Writs and entry fees	3 50	
		$255 74

DISBURSEMENTS

C. E. Knight, complaints and warrant	$67 50	
F. A. Dodge, officer's fees	40 69	
Ordway & Kendall, conveying prisoners,	6 50	
John L. Langdell, officer's fees	7 24	
J. W. Dodge, assistance	2 00	
W. J. Prince, officer's fees	2 00	
E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants	3 00	
James P. Melzer, printing	11 00	
W. B. Rotch, printing	5 00	
Various parties, assisting officers	10 09	
Town treasurer	100 72	
		$255 74

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. KEYES, *Justice.*
G. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

J. H. FAY, Collector,

In account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Total tax levy for 1906, including sewer tax,	$41,617 85	
Uncollected taxes of 1905, including sewer taxes	3,330 62	
Interest on taxes 1905	56 12	
" " " 1906	12 68	
		$45,017 27

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Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1906	$37 580 59	
Interest on taxes 1906	12 68	
Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1905	3,101 25	
Interest on taxes 1905	56 12	
		$40,750 64

BALANCE

Uncollected taxes 1906, including all sewer taxes	$4,266 63	
		$4,266 63
		$45,017 27

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FAY, *Collector.*

Board of Firewards.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907. The department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men, Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men, Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose reel all equipped.

800 ft. of 2½ inch hose was purchased during the year and one Eastman Deluge set was purchased by the selectmen for the use of the department.

Hose and material on hand, 3000 ft. 2 1-2 inch hose, 150 ft. 1 inch hose, 40 rubber coats, 1 Eastman Deluge set.

A new box, No. 53, has been located on Middle St., near the Fire station, to be used for brush fires and all other fires beyond the limits of the hydrant service.

FIRES.

1906.			
Feb	19	Still alarm at	Mrs. Lynch, Elm street chimney
	20	"	Restaurant, lamp explosion
	23	"	John McLane, P. O. M'f'g

Feb.	28	Still alarm at	Chas. Gault, chimney
March	6	"	Tannery, chimney
	13	"	John McLane, P. O. M'f'g
	15	"	Melzer block, chimney
	25	"	Mr. Beals, Federal hill, chimney
	26	"	Mrs. Mary Perkins, chimney
April	1	Box alarm at	Dr. Fred Lovejoy's tenement chimney
	6	"	John Conte tenement, Nashua street
	9	Still alarm at	L. Hawkins, chimney
	26	Box alarm at	W. B. Rotch, brush
	28	Still alarm at	Tannery
	29	"	Wm Cleaves, brush
	29	Box alarm at	South Milford, brush
May	1	Still alarm at	Tannery
	15	Box alarm at	Blacksmith shop, Putnam st.
	17	Still alarm at	T. H. Cassidy
	19	Box alarm at	South Milford, brush
June	4	Still alarm at	N. Johnson, Highland ave., chimney
	30	"	Thomas Connell, struck by lightning
July	24	Box alarm at	to hunt for E. Stickney
Aug.	1	Still alarm at	R. Howard's tenement, West street, chimney
	9	"	C. H. V. Smith mill, Nashua street
	19	Box alarm at	Mr. J. Norrie and E. Butler farm buildings
Sept.	3	Still alarm at	J. Stowell, lamp
	6	"	Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, chimney

Sept.	13	Still alarm at	West street cemetery's grass
	14	"	B. & M. R. R. Crosby street
	16	Box alarm at	John McLane's, barn
	18	Still alarm at	Sam Lovejoy, chimney
Oct.	12	Box alarm at	Melzer block, Clinton street chimney
Nov.	1	"	H. O'Connor, chimney
	3	"	L. Talbot's land, brush
	3	"	Gilson hill, grass
	6	Still alarm at	Pine Valley, brush
	11	"	D. Cahill, chimney
	11	Box alarm at	B. & M. freight office
Dec.	10	Still alarm at	Ed. Finerty, tenement, Amherst street, chimney
	23	"	Harry Hemenway, chimney
1907.			
Jan.	11	"	L. C. Hall, chimney
	15	"	James Burns, chimney
	22	"	Knight house, Union street chimney
	24	"	Knight house, Union street chimney
	27	"	Fred Wilkins' lunch cart
	28	"	F. B. French, chimney
Feb.	1	Box alarm at	W. E. Ames, Clinton street
	1	Still alarm at	A. Cheyne
	1	"	Fred Ledger, chimney
	10	"	Mrs. Lovejoy, Elm street chimney

EXPENDITURES

George M. Stevens Co., supplies	$16 80
Milford Electric Light Co.	3 00
John Q. Hodgman, labor	5 10
" " " " and supplies	38 43
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose and supplies	572 95
F. A. Hutchinson, fireman	6 25
George M Stevens Co., supplies	45 00
Milford Electric Light Co.	3 00
E. C. Brooks, steward	13 00
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50
P. Cota, fireman	12 50
G. Woods, "	12 50
John Q. Hodgman, labor and supplies	5 78
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. supplies	8 75
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50
C. L. Hood, fireman	14 58
John Q. Hodgman, labor and supplies	8 71
E. C. Brooks, steward	7 50
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50
" " " "	1 50
John Q. Hodgman, labor and supplies	14 65
F. A. Stickney, fireman	16 67
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50
James P. Melzer, printing	2 75

Ordway & Kendall, teams to brush fires	11 00	
Milford Electric Light Co.	1 50	
E. M. Parker, teaming and freight bills	3 33	
A. G. Wilson, fireman	25 00	
Board of Engineers	1 50	
Eagle Hose Co.	293 64	
Souhegan Hose Co.	283 32	
Alert Hook & Ladder Co.	335 42	
Adney Sawyer, steward	23 65	
John Q. Hodgman, labor and supplies	14 30	
George M. Stevens, supplies	36 37	
W. F. French, supplies	12 56	
J. A. Brahaney, care of indicator and express	3 95	
Town of Milford, water rent	11 00	
W. L. Winslow, supplies, etc.	18 15	
Cash on hand	79 91	
		$2,120 02

DR.

Balance from 1905	$ 51 05	
Cash from town treasurer	2,020 00	
Received for sale of copper and zinc	13 05	
Received for sale of old hose and couplings	35 92	
		$2,120 02

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WINSLOW,
JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
LEON C. HALL,
Firewards.

MILFORD, N. H., February 15, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

We would recommend that two pung sleighs be secured for use of the department suitable for carrying hose to be used in winter in place of the hose wagons.

And for the usual expenses of the department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of $1,500.00.

Milford Water Works

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. PRINCE,	Term	Expires	1907
G. A. WORCESTER,	"	"	1907
W. S. KEITH,	"	"	1908
F. P. FISK,	"	"	1908
W. L. WINSLOW,	"	"	1909
L. C. HALL,	"	"	1909

OFFICERS.

W. J. PRINCE, President,
W. S. KEITH, Clerk,
F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15, 1907, together with that of the superintendent and treasurer giving details of the work during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The income of the plant has shown a very gratifying increase during the past year, both on account of a large consumption of water for commercial purposes and the extended use of meters. New services have also been added during the year. There has been one large extension during the year on Dean Moore Hill, as you will see by the superintendent's report.

The water works are not and have not been for some years any expense to the town. The surplus earnings, which are turned over to the town each year, amount to from $1500 to $2000. This sum can be increased by extending the water mains to such parts of the village as need the water and are willing to pay water rates, that will show a profit to the town. It would seem to be only good common business sagacity to make extensions of the water mains to such points, for by so doing a large number of people are supplied with good water, which is a prime necessity, and valuable property is enhanced for the purpose of taxation.

We wish to call the attention of the water takers to the fact that where galvanized pipe has been taken out and cement lined pipe installed, there has been no further trouble.

We are pleased to report that the property of the water works is in good condition and is kept at a high point of efficiency under the able management of our superintendent, Mr. Wilkins. We would call your special attention to his report.

Is the present management of the water works by an unpaid commission for the best interest of the town ?

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. PRINCE
G. A. WORCESTER
F. P. FISK
W. S. KEITH
W. L. WINSLOW
L. C. HALL

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS

Condensed report from Feb. 16, 1906 to Feb. 16, 1907

DR

Cash on hand Feb. 16th 1906	$ 106 48	
Faucet rates	3,256 10	
Meter rates	3,534 49	
Hydrant service	2,859 14	
Drinking fountains	95 00	
Stable, hearse house and oval	23 00	
Public building by meter	80 48	
Flushing sewers	117 37	
Street sprinkling	158 92	
School houses	200 82	
Installing meters	19 75	
Repairing meters	16 85	
Repairing S. and W. fitchburgs	25 05	
Use of diaphragm pump	19 00	
New services	291 60	
Shutting off water	9 00	
Old pipe sold	2 15	
Grass sold	4 00	
Miscellaneous	13 52	
		$10,832 72

CR.

F. B. Wilkins, supt., registrar, engineer and treasurer	$900 00
C. J. Wilkins, engineer	444 00
Mrs. Alice M. B. Hutchinson	20 00

Mrs. Minnie L. Boutelle	2 00	
Construction	1,654 27	
Service account	127 69	
Repairs at station	109 07	
General repairs	51 05	
Fuel and supply	1,344 17	
Miscellaneous	155 66	
Interest on bond	3,000 00	
Sinking fund	1,200 00	
Cash paid town treasurer	1,600 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 16th, 1907	224 81	
		$10,832 72

SALARIES

F. B. Wilkins, supt. and treasurer, registrar and engineer	$900 00	
C. J. Wilkins, engineer	444 00	
Mrs. Alice B. Hutchinson	20 00	
Mrs. Minnie L. Boutelle	2 00	
		$1,366 00

CONTRUCTION

J. K. Sullivan, labor	$ 15 75	
Milford Cabinet, advertising	1 25	
Herrick Company, lead	106 59	
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	15 91	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	17 70	
Boston & Maine R. R.	1 00	
Harold L. Bond, yarn	2 94	
Merrill Brothers, teaming pipe	15 75	
Coffin Valve Co., valves and hydrants	123 25	

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., 6 in. pipe	869 59	
B. F. Butterfield, labor	70	
Davis & Farnum Mfg Co., supplies	8 41	
Osgood Construction Co, labor	475 43	
		$1,654 27

SERVICES

James Reilly, labor of men	$8 00	
J. K. Sulliyan labor	60 00	
Charles H. Landre, "	9 62	
B. F. Butterfield, "	16 80	
John Davis, "	21 87	
William Wilson "	4 90	
Patrick O'Brien "	2 00	
George T. Gilmore, "	4 50	
		$127 69

REPAIRS AT STATION

Swan & Finch Co., oil	$31 00	
S. S. Baker, supplies	2 74	
Jenkins Brothers, "	4 20	
M. T. Davidson, "	16 60	
Emri W. Clark, repairs on roof	5 35	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., supplies	6 40	
A. L. Keyes, agent, insurance	19 00	
Milford Machine works, labor	10 66	
S. Carroll Coburn, supplies	8 03	
Roberts Iron Works Co., supplies	5 09	
		$109 07

GENERAL REPAIRS.

J. K. Sullivan, labor	$37 45	
Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies	2 50	
John Miller, labor	2 00	
A. W. Howison, drain pipe	1 50	
Coffin Valve Co., repairs	2 10	
Newton Perham, stone post	2 00	
H. A. Joslyn, labor of man	3 50	
	———	$51 05

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

F. E. Wells & Sons Co., dies	$ 1 81
Union Meter Co., stop cocks	75 00
Coffin Valve Co., gates, hydrant parts	117 00
National Meter Co., meters and supplies	113 70
Art Metal Construction Co., supplies	5 50
James E. Moody, steel tape	5 75
S. S. Baker, supplies,	31 13
Waldo Brothers, cement	5 75
Herrick Company, lead	38 25
Sumner and Gerald, service boxes	51 85
Builders Iron Foundry	10 50
J. H. Cunningham Co., 1 inch pipe	97 39
Ideal Stamp Co., rubber stamps	1 10
Chapman Valve Co., valve	4 16
Harold L. Bond, yarn	4 02
Brooks R. Came and son, coal	722 80
Hersey Mf'g. Co., meter, supplies	11 66
Davis and Farnum Mf'g. Co., castings	16 30

James P. Melzer, printing, gov. envelopes, etc.	31	00	
			$1,344 17

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. M. Parker, teaming, freight bills,	21	95	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	26	40	
Mrs. Belle H. Tarbell, rebate,	2	00	
F. H. Clark, teaming,	23	10	
Geo M. Stevens & Co., fire alarm bell,	5	00	
Mrs. Maria Wilkins, rent of barn,	24	00	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	2	50	
E. F. Albee, labor,	5	60	
F. B. Wilkins, cash paid out, ex. etc.,	29	22	
W. F. French, supplies,	15	89	
			$155 66
Union St. extension,			$1654 27

February 16, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.

Auditors.

STATISTICS

Number of services February, 1905, 496.

Number added during the year, 10.

Total number, 506

Number of taps, 513, of which 180 are metered.

Number of meters added during the year, 15.

Number of meters discontinued, 1.

Number of people supplied with water, 2001.

Number of sink faucets, 712.

Number of hydrants, 64.

Number of hydrants added during the year, 3.

Total number, 67.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1905, 101,865.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1906, 95,862.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, Sept. 10th, 227,994.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, June 14th, 57,850.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, Sept. 10th, 1619 lbs.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Oct. 7th, 460 lbs.

Number of tons of coal, for pumping only, 1905, 152, including banking, 178.

Number of tons of coal, for pumping only, 1906, 144, including banking, 172.

Number of tons of ashes, 1905, 15 3 4.

Number of tons of ashes, 1906, 15 7-8.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal, 1905, 122 1-4.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal, 1906, 120 1-2.

Average number of pounds of coal used a day for pumping only, 793.

	Pumping time h. m.	Coal lbs.	Banking lbs.	Ashes lbs.	Water pumped Gallons.
January	112-10	21,830	4,502	1,883	2,378,108
February	108-20	22,431	4,232	2,168	2,311,679
March	121-45	22,449	4,623	1,632	2,584,764
April	119-30	20,427	4,467	2,323	2,480,933
May	134-10	22,331	4,611	3,337	2,847,896
June	135 45	22,263	4,432	2,697	2,886,377
July	138-25	24,083	4,616	3,135	3,048,709
August	147-40	27,090	4,638	2,739	3,376,696
September	150-25	29,216	4,522	3,228	3,564,814
October	147-00	27,925	4,671	3,285	3,316,937
November	131-40	24,059	4,517	2,668	2,992,090
December	141-05	25,646	4,672	2,859	3,200,669
	1,587-55	289,750	54,503	31,954	34,989,672

Report of
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Dr.

To amount received from sale of lots	$170 00	
Selectmen's order to cover expenditures,	75 71	
Am't rec'd from grass sold	15 00	
		$260 71

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By am't paid town treasurer	$170 00	
" " expended as follows:		
Care of lots covered by perpetual funds	43 00	
Recording deeds	1 25	
B. F. Foster, labor	30 00	
Milford Water Works,	16 46	
		$260 71

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BARBER
B. F. FOSTER
F. W. SAWYER

Cemetery Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

OF THE

Town of Milford, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1907

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

MILFORD, N. H.

1906-1907

DR. A. W. SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES A. LANGDELL, Secretary-Treasurer.
FANNIE G. AVERILL.

CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TRUANT OFFICER,
CHIEF FRANK A. DODGE,
West Street.

Report of the Board of Education.

The following report of the public schools of Milford, for the year ending February 15, 1907, is submitted to the district:

The Milford School District has the distinction of having reached the highest record of pupils enrolled since the formation of the district. Since the school opened, in September, there have been about eight hundred pupils registered, which is fifty more than last year. For the past seven years there has been a steady increase in the number of scholars, a few more each year; while the last six months have given us the largest increase of any year. With the exception of eight at the north school and ten at Laurel, the increase this year has been in the graded schools, which are always full, and often more than full.

Having made an inspection of the children about the village this winter, it is very probable that there will be a further increase. We find that there are many children who have come into town since the school census was taken last October. Some of them are of school age; more will be at the opening of schools in September. What shall we do with them? The question of accommodation comes up every year, but in a different form each time. Up to the present time the surplus has come in one or two grades, but not so large as to prevent combining them to make one school, for which there was room at "No. 9." At the present time every grade is full and every room occupied, so that an increase in the number of pupils in our present condition would find us without possible accommodations.

We can see one small relief. The toilet nuisance at the "Old Brick" still exists, as it was found impossible

to use the basement, to change them from their present location. We suggest that a small, one-story extension be built on the west side of the building for the toilet arrangements, which will place them in a sanitary and satisfactory condition. By doing that, space will be released in the present building, in the second story, which can be utilized for a school room. This will give one more room of about the modern size. This work will require an appropriation.

There is an intolerable smoke nuisance at the Federal Hill School, and has been ever since the present house was built. Every year the funnel and stove are tinkered and patched, with no good results. Something radical will have to be done there. Our opinion is that the present chimney ought to be taken down and one built of sufficient size to make a good draft.

Quite a bill of expense was incurred the past year under the head of repairs. Some eight hundred dollars were expended in concreting the driveway and walks about the High School, and doing necessary work on the inside of the building.

Our book bill has been unusually large. For five years the amount expended for books has been phenomenally small; but books will wear out—especially school books, and many had to be renewed this past year; also an increase of fifty pupils in the High School, called for books of this class, which cost much more than those of the lower grades.

The schools are well supervised. At the beginning of this year Carroll H. Drown was elected superintendent of the Supervisory District of Amherst, Milford and Wilton. Superintendent Drown attends closely to his business, giving special attention to the ungraded schools, which is of much help to them. He works with tact and harmoniously with all departments.

LIST OF TEACHERS

High	William A. Woodward principal, year
	Isobel D. Davidson, year
	Zelia A. Cutler, year
	Nancy T. Lincoln, spring
	Addie E. Flanders, spring
	Susan E. Tidd, fall and winter
	Edith H. Rand, fall and winter
	Louise Milliken, fall and winter
	Mary E. Greene, fall and winter
Ninth grade	Mary E. Knight, year
Eighth "	Gertrude E. Arnold, spring
" "	Augusta M. Tappan, fall and winter
Seventh "	Minnie M. Tobie, year
Sixth "	Augusta M. Tappan, spring
" "	Alice F. Morrill, fall and winter
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett, year
" & Third	Nettie M. Bowen fall and winter
Fourth grade	Bertha L. Marden, year
" "	Ida L. Carlson, asst., fall and winter
Third "	Alice C. Gray, year
Second "	Ada D. Carter, year
" "	Annie L. Rowe, asst., spring
" "	Blanche M. Clark, fall and winter
First "	Mary A. Pettee, year
" "	Mary E. Davidson, year
North	Mary E. Woodbury, spring
"	Helen L. Jordan, fall and winter
Osgood	Amelia E. Kimball, spring
"	Edith Jerome, fall and winter
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh, year
Shedd	Helen L. Jordan, spring
"	Mary E. Woodbury, fall and winter
Pine Valley	Blanche Leadbetter, year

Laurel Aimee M. Vinton, year
Music and Drawing, Edith A. Jennings, fall and winter
" " " J. Louise Long, spring

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1906

Norma McLeod Anderson
Bertha Edna Hood
Edith Alice Barker
Walter Milton Heald
Olive Caroline Burns
Darius Pearson Holt
Louis Charles Langdell
Edna Gertrude Heald
Lucian Holmes Burnett
Harry Morton Hall
Herbert Alvin Sheldon
Frances Veronica Herlihy

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1906

Helen Louise Chase
Walter Joseph O'Connell
Helen Eliza Osgood
Theresa Vida Burns
Bessie June Joslin
Helen Stevens Roberts
Sidney Fernal Baker
Ethel Bernice Gove
Lawrence Hayden
Evelyn Gertrude Holohan
Roy Frank Floyd Pritchard
Ethelyn Gertrude Stickney
William Edward McGuire
Emma Isabel Sargent
Josephine Mary Calderara
Mildred Hodgman
Fred Bergami
Florence Mabel Wilson
Lillian Marie Billings
George Frederick Hagar
Dean Abbott Emerson
Marion Helen Peabody
Barbara Kaley
Arthur Langley Searles
Edwin Otis Jewett
Helen Elvira Holt
Maude Shuah Whittier
Annie Maria Rossiter
Harriet E. Wetherbee
Emily Elizabeth Amsden

Daniel Joseph Leahy
E. William LeRoy Pritchard
Harriet May Jennison
Mabel Izetta Taylor
John Larson
Ida A. Sawyer
Howard F. Carr
Charles W. Dunbar
John E. Demerit
Florence J. Foley
Charles W. Holt
Harry Holland
Leland C. Kidder
Guy E. Kidder
Marion Lilla Burns
Bernard Chester Taylor
Charles Bryant Burtt
John E. Burke
Ralph T. Chase
Hazel R. Tandy
Bernard O'Connell
Gray H. Sargent
Rodney C. Woodman
Jennie M. Beals
Alice M. Hodgman
Gertrude C. Hall
Freda M. Jewett
Frank V. Keith
Timothy J. Murphy

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy During the Year

HIGH

Lucian Burns
Harold T. Farnsworth
George R. Foster
Harry M. Hall
Olive C. Burns
Gertrude L. Berry
Bertha M. Fitch
Lizzie M. O'Connor
Helen H. Wallace
William Burke
William M. Falconer
Emory D. Heald
William A. Purdy
Barbara D. Bartlett
Helen L. Barnes
Jessie A. Falconer
Grace L. Parker
Charles A. Calderara

NINTH GRADE

Mildred Hodgman
Dean A. Emerson
William E. McGuire
Ethelyn G. Stickney
Lawrence Hayden
Edwin O. Jewett
Walter J. O'Connell
Mabel F. Wilson

EIGHTH GRADE

Alice M. Hodgman
Mario Bianchi
Harold E. Field
Belle C. Shattuck
John E. Burke
John Larson

SEVENTH GRADE

Mary A. Conti
H. Gertrude Daniels
A. Mabel Keast
Lily B. Wilson
Percy H. Field
Claude O. Sargent
Ruth C. Donaghy
Lottee Grant
Mary Rossi
Speganza F. Romani
Primo E. Fontano
Harold I. Taylor
Charles W. Whitehead

SIXTH GRADE

Beth Easter
Arthur J. Garrity
Charles M. McLane
Sumner B. Emerson
Ray D. Kendall
Harold Pond

FIFTH GRADE

Mary Foley
Vella Redin
Gardie Wright

FOURTH GRADE

Bertha G. Wasto
Henry Romani
Josephine Jones
Daniel Holohan

THIRD GRADE

Ernest T. Broderick
Merle E. Day
Leo J. Fraser
Mildred B. Junkins
Lelan D. Redin
Gladys V. Welch
Ludger Corriveau
Ralph W. Duncklee
Leo F. Hutchinson
John E. McLaughlin
Gladwyn B. Welch
Lester D. Wright

SECOND GRADE

James A. Brahaney Peter Catutit Maud Terrien

FIRST GRADE

Carl E. Wright

LAUREL

Rita M. Romani Giacomina Comi

FEDERAL HILL

Philip A. Hayden

OSGOOD

Bernice E. Fitch Edith C. Hutchinson

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR OF 1906

Whole number of pupils registered during the year	778
Boys	401
Girls	377
Number of boys enrolled five years of age and upwards attending school not less than two weeks	401
Number of girls, same	377
" under five years of age	none
" over sixteen years of age	58
" between five and sixteen years of age	720
" pupils attending high school from out of town	30
Average membership in high school	105.25
" " " all other schools	598.824
" attendance in the high school	101.78
" " " all other schools	552.87
" absence in high school	3.47
" " " all other schools	39 95
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year	80
Per cent. of attendance in all schools	96.737
Number born in New Hampshire	616
" " elsewhere in the United States	78
" " in foreign countries	12
Average length of all schools	36.11
Greatest number of pupils in any school below High school	78
Least number	14
Non-resident pupils	36

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

Schools	Teachers	Salaries	Boys	Girls	Total
High	Wm. A. Woodward	$1,200	71	80	151
	Isobel D. Davidson	600			
	Zelia A Cutler	550			
	Susan E. Tidd	450			
	Mary E. Greene	500			
	Edith H. Rand	380			
Ninth Grade	Mary A. Knight	500	17	10	27
Eighth "	Augusta M. Tappan	450	21	21	42
Seventh "	Minnie M. Tobie	450	27	17	44
Sixth "	Alice F. Morrill	450	18	19	37
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett	400	19	24	43
Fifth & Third	Nettie M. Bowen	396	23	18	41
Fourth grade	Bertha L. Marden	432	37	29	66
" "	Ida L. Carlson, asst.	288			
Third "	Alice C. Gray	400	22	29	51
Second "	Ada D. Carter	360	36	34	70
" "	Blanche M. Clark, asst.	288			
First E "	Mary A. Pettee	360	27	21	48
" W "	Mary E. Davidson	375	30	16	46
Laurel	Aimee M. Vinton	324	17	18	35
Pine Valley	Blanche Leadbetter	360	24	11	35
Osgood	Edith Jerome	288	9	7	16
North	Helen L. Jordan	288	12	7	19
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh	288	9	7	16
Shedd	Mary E. Woodbury	288	9	5	14
Music and Drawing,	Edith A. Jennings	500			

FINANCIAL

Balance from last report	$ 848 25	
Town appropriation	13,000 00	
Dog licenses	373 17	
Literary fund	456 28	
Town treasurer, state appropriation for superintendent of schools	350 00	
Frank Dodge	6 00	
John L. Langdell	3 00	
The Globe-Wernicke Co.	6 34	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	9 84	
Mary E. Davidson	60	
W. L. Carr	58	
Milford Choral society	8 50	
Catholic society	8 00	
Town of Milford	425 00	
A. Thompson	1 00	
Milford Camera club	15 00	
		$15,511 56

TUITION

Town of Hancock	$219 00	
Bennington	150 00	
Brookline	186 00	
Greenfield	290 00	
Mont Vernon	60 00	
Harrisville	86 00	
Lyndeboro	21 00	
Dr. A. J. Todd	25 00	
Henry Sheldrick	15 00	
Mrs. J. S. Anderson	21 00	
		$1,073 00
		$16,584 56

BOOKS

Myward, Merrill & Co.	$ 18 36	
Prang Educational Co.	11 96	
American Book Co.	90 08	
D. C. Heath & Co.	143 38	
Ginn & Co.	303 83	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 75	
E. E. Babb & Co.	164 30	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	37 70	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	5 00	
Little, Brown & Co.	7 08	
Longmans, Green & Co.	1 37	
Sibley & Co.	80	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1 56	
Harper & Bros.	3 64	
Samuel Head	9 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	7 50	
Allyn & Bacon	18 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	5 00	
D. Appleton & Co.	35	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	24 99	
University Publishing Co.	1 90	
Lothrop, Lee & Sheppard	3 33	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	20 75	
		$885 63

SUPPLIES

Kendall & Wilkins	$ 17 61
J. L. Hammett & Co.	197 96
Emerson & Sons	38 33
Milton, Bradley & Co.	182 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 40
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	3 20
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	9 84

Thompson, Brown & Co.	14 59	
Edith A. Jennings	2 10	
W. M. Webb & Co.	3 40	
		$471 93

LABORATORY

L. E. Knott & Co.	$52 67	
		$52 67

DRAWING

Wadsworth, Howland Co.	$26 70	
		$26 70

MUSIC

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$13 27	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	2 17	
		$15 44

SCHOOL BOARD

Albert W. Smith	$ 50 00	
Charles A. Langdell	100 00	
Fannie C. Averill	50 00	
		$200 00

INSTRUCTION

Instruction	$10,700 66	
		$10,700 66

SUPERINTENDENT

R. M. Moore, treasurer of supervisory district	$699 98	
		$699 98

FUEL

Brooks R. Came & Son	$403 95	
Frank Hratshorn	47 00	
J. R. Wilkins	8 00	
W. H. Wyman	22 50	
O. R. Kendall	13 50	
Brown & Heald	2 00	
J. F. Savage	3 75	
	———	$500 70

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

John F. Grafton	$479 25	
John Q. Hodgman	1 95	
James A. Mixer	266 33	
American Seating Co.	48 00	
C. H. V. Smith	19 35	
C. B. Dodge	1 90	
Powder House Novelty Co.	2 25	
A. W. Howison	39 08	
W. L. Winslow	44 60	
W. H. Wilkins	3 75	
H. H. Barber	145 56	
McLane Mfg. Co.	3 00	
S. S. Baker	15 20	
E. J. Parker	78 03	
French & Heald	7 00	
	———	$1,155 25

JANITORS AND LABOR

E. F. Armstrong	$649 92
E. Langdell	204 18
W. J. Prince	55 07
Amelia Kimball	5 50

Eveline S. Marsh	17 00	
F. J. Foley	37 25	
Elgin Burt	7 25	
Carlton Ingerson	10 00	
Blanche Leadbetter	3 00	
C. A. Langdell, cash paid	19 50	
Mary E. Woodbury	2 50	
Mrs. W. E. Chase	3 00	
Merlin E. Cobleigh	3 00	
Mrs. A. M. Cobleigh	8 00	
		$1,025 17

MISCELLANEOUS

A. J. Hutchinson	$9 86	
E. M. Parker, express	4 05	
A. W. Smith, expenses and binding books	41 91	
Milford Electric light Co.	132 36	
Chas. A. Langdell, cash paid for transportation and expenses	49 60	
Milford Cabinet	19 75	
C. E. Powers	5 46	
A. L. Keyes, treasurer's bond and boiler insurance	31 00	
C. H. Drown, expenses	17 49	
W. L. Nutting, tuning piano	2 50	
H. E. Bruce, transportation	6 00	
Freeman Wheaton	4 00	
Leavenworth Co.	108 00	
Hydro Palm Soap Co.	2 64	
A. W. Howison	6 42	
Perry Picture Co.	1 28	
Globe Stamp Works	60	
W. L. Woodward	2 39	

Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning piano	3 50	
James P. Melzer, printing	18 10	
J. E. Taylor, transportation	12 00	
W. A. Woodward, expenses	1 75	
H. L. Woodward, expenses	12 36	
Gertrude Arnold, expenses	4 59	
Carlton G. Dorman, floor dressing	14 84	
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas	3 00	
Kendall & Wilkins	5 55	
C. J. Warren	2 00	
N. K. Holt, transportation	12 00	
W. S. Nichols	12 00	
A. E. Brown, laundry	5 46	
B. & M. R. R., transportation	3 00	
H. A. Joslyn	10 00	
Smith's	3 25	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	4 00	
Milford Water Works	200 82	
W. H. Pritchard	45	
Milford Machine Works	3 65	
Emerson & Son	1 65	
Geo. C. Langdell, writing diplomas	1 58	
		$780 78

SUMMARY

Receipts	$16,584 56

EXPENDITURES

Supplies	$471 93
Instruction	10,700 66
Books	885 63
Fuel	500 70
Repairs and Improvements	1,155 25
Janitors and labor	1,025 17

Miscellaneous	780 78		
Laboratory	52 67		
Drawing	26 70		
Music	15 44		
R. M. Moore, treasurer of supervisory district	699 98		
Salary of the School Board	200 00		
		$16,514	91
Balance		69	65
There is due the district for tuition		21	00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL
For the School Board.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF C. A. LANGDELL, TREASURER

Milford School District from Feb. 16, '06 to Feb. 16, '07.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report	1128 18	
Town of Milford, appropriation	13,000 00	
Town treasurer, for superintendent	350 00	
Tuition	1073 00	
Literary fund	456 28	
Dog licenses	373 17	
Miscellaneous	58 86	
Town of Milford	425 00	
		$16,864 49

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	$16,682 33
Balance	$182 16

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL
Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., February 20, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,
Auditors.

Report of High School Principal.

I herewith submit the report of the Milford, N. H., High School. The whole number of pupils enrolled since September 10th of the present year is one hundred and fifty-one; boys seventy-one, girls eighty. The average membership for the period since that date is one hundred forty-eight and eighty-three hundredths, the average attendance is one hundred forty-four and nine hundredths, the per cent. of attendance is ninety-six and ninety-six hundredths. At present the school is divided by classes, as follows: Seniors, twenty; juniors, twenty-eight; sophomores, thirty-three; freshmen, sixty-four. There are thirty-one tuition pupils divided among the towns of Brookline, Bennington, Greenfield, Harrisville, Hancock and Mount Vernon.

Owing to force of circumstances the freshman class this year is unusually large. This increase in number has filled the school far beyond the accommodations of the school rooms. If the size of the school remains the same, or if it increases in the years to come, more rooms must be furnished, either by finishing the hall now used for a drill room by the cadets or by building a new building for the grades, giving the whole of the present building to the use of the High School.

On June 21st, 1906, a class of twelve was graduated. Five of the twelve are still continuing their education at higher institutions of learning. The following program was presented:

PROGRAMME.

The March	
"In Praise of Song," *Strauss*,	School
Invocation,	Rev. Homer H. Moore
Salutatory	Miss Edith Alice Barker

Essay, "Landscape Architecture," Louis Charles Langdell
"Marathon Race" from "Carmen," School
Essay, "Our Navy," Harry Morton Hall
Essay, "Our Tour to Washington," Walter Milton Heald
Solo, selected. Miss Bertha Edna Hood
Prophecy. Darius Pearson Holt
Valedictory essay, "Success," Herbert Alvin Sheldon
Presentation of Diplomas
"Italia," *Donizetti*, School
Miss Barbara D. Bartlett, Accompanist.

Class Motto: *"Straight Ahead."*

GRADUATES.

Latin Course:—
Louis Charles Langdell,
Edith Alice Barker,
Edna Gertrude Heald,
Bertha Edna Hood,
Harry Morton Hall,
Norma Macleod Anderson.

Scientific Course:—
Herbert Alvin Sheldon,
Walter Milton Heald.

English Course:—
Lucian Holmes Burns,
Frances Veronica Herlihy,
Olive Caroline Burns.
Walter Milton Heald.

Instead of the usual reception at graduation time, this class decided to expend its fund for a trip to Washington. By doing this they supplemented the instruction received in school. Facts which they had learned in school concerning our government and the methods of making our laws became real and vital things when connected with the observation of the law-making body in actual session. This custom is an excellent one and we hope that it will be continued by future classes.

The heating and ventilating arrangements of some of the recitation rooms are not of the best. This, it seems to me, might be remedied by installing more radiators in the rooms that are cold.

While our school library contains many valuable books of reference, its value might be increased by the purchase of a few books that have been brought up to date, especially sets of Encyclopedias. During the year one volume of a school paper has been published, and material is being gathered for another volume to be issued before the end of the school year. The thanks of the school are due to the superintendent for his kind interest and assistance in this work. The work of the cadets is still carried on with much interest on the part of the boys, and the time given to drill—one period each week—seems to be time well spent.

Last July the school received the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and its students are admitted on certificate by the colleges of the New England Entrance Examination Board and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

I wish to call the attention of the parents to the matter of home study on the part of the boys and girls. The five hours spent in the school room is, for the most part, given up to recitation work and instruction. If the pupil has four studies, and some have five, the time left for preparing the next day's work is only two hours. This is not enough, and should be supplemented by at least two or three hours of home study. Doubtless we all believe in a proper amount of play and recreation, but we do not believe in wasting weeks and months that could be used in study or in some profitable employment. Parents may be sure that the pupil who does not study at home is not doing as good work as he ought in school.

The hours of school life are too valuable to be disregarded. Absence, tardiness and dismissal should be approved by parents for very necessary reasons only. I wish to emphasize the last two points, for they enter largely into the well-being of the school.

The average daily attendance, although good, can be improved by a little effort on the part of a small number of pupils. The lack of regularity on the part of the few seems to come from an excess of social duties. The old maxim, "Work first and then play," is as true today as it ever was. The pupil who comes to school weary and worn from lack of sleep cannot expect to get the

greatest benefit from the school work, even if he advances at all.

As a whole, the work of the pupils is full of enthusiasm. To them, to the assistant teachers, to the superintendent and school committee, and to the citizens, we are indebted for a successful year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Woodward,

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

MUSIC.

In making a report of music or drawing, after having been in Milford so short a time, it is almost impossible to give anything more than a general idea of the work as a whole. At present our work has not begun to show, as it will a little later, what we have accomplished. The manner in which the children have taken hold of the music, and the interest they show in it, has been very gratifying.

In the first grades we have taken mostly rote songs. Recently we have begun the study of notation. In the first year the greatest effort is the building up of the monotones. The long tones sung with "Hoo," and individual are aids to this work with the monotones.

The work of the second and third year is rote songs, sight reading, learning keys, and different kinds of notes and rests, tone production in its simplest form, and training the ear to sound. The best results are obtained by individual work.

The work of the fourth and fifth grade is a continuance of that of the former grades with the introduction of two-part music and half tones. Chromatics are not explained in these grades but are left for the work of the sixth and seventh years. Three-part music is taken up in the sixth and seventh grades.

It is the plan to take four-part music in the eighth and ninth grades as soon as the conditions will permit.

As there is so little time allotted to music in the High School, little more than sight reading can be ac-

complished; and an idea of good music and the manner in which to render it. It is really a preparation for the music of graduation.

I am pleased to say that there is excellent talent to work with, and there has been marked progress and a growing interest in the High School, especially considering the short time we have worked.

Our new "Laurel Song" book for the High School has been a strong impetus to increasing interest.

Our grade work is greatly handicapped on account of the deplorable condition of the music books. In many cases the pages are entirely gone. Not only are the books completely worn out, but the teachers and pupils have used them so long that the "exercises" have become old and uninteresting. Indeed, with conditions as they are, new books are necessary and would be greatly appreciated, which would give a strong impetus to the work.

DRAWING.

Drawing has the advantage over many other studies, inasmuch as it appeals to almost every child, and in this work he has such an opportunity for originality and freedom of expression.

It is the tendency of the upper grades to be backward in using this excellent chance for originality and expression, but if the lower grades are started with creative work and it is kept up through all the grades, I am sure we would be very agreably surprised at the results.

This particular imaginative, creative, original or memory work, whatever we choose to call it, is showing remarkably good results in the lower grades. True, often the attempts seem crude, and many times unintelligible to anyone but the one who made it, yet the way in which they gain with each succeeding lesson is very encouraging.

In the first, second and third grades we have taken silhouette cutting, landscape, creative drawing and illustrating stories, model drawing from human figure, constructive work, object drawing and proportion. Thanks-

giving, Christmas and Valentine's Day gave us ample material for design and constructive work. Mediums used: Lead and colored pencils, chalk and paper.

The same subjects have been taken in all the grades above the third, only in a graduated and broader sense. The children are taught how to use brush and ink, water-color and pencils, correctly. Spacing the drawing on paper, effects of distance, proportion, rhythm, light and shade, all these must be gone over again and again. Our aim is to draw things as they look, in freehand drawing. Generally the principles of proportion are given in the grammar grades, but I find that a good many supervisors get much better results and approve very strongly of leaving out this technical explanation of prospective and get the child to draw things "as they look." Of course it means hard work and active thinking to get pupils to see straight, but I find it more practical than the old way. The work in all the grades has been very encouraging and also gratifying.

The mechanical drawing is progressing, despite the fact that we have had so few lessons, we have covered considerable ground. We have done quite a few geometric problems and applied them to working drawings and developments. I believe this branch is new this year in the High School, hence the rather small class. The members of the mechanical drawing class seem very much interested in it, and I sincerely hope each succeeding year will find more and more added to this branch of study. It is my earnest desire that the time will come when music and drawing will be allotted more time, and marked just as any other study. This will mean a much higher standard of both music and drawing, as it will necessitate individual effort, and individual effort means much better work as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss E. A. Jennings.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford:—

As I have not been connected with the work all of the past year, my report will not be as complete as it otherwise would. Some valuable data and statistics were given in the last year's report which will be needless to repeat. For consideration of these facts I refer to the last report.

When looking at the financial report, the citizens will undoubtedly be impressed with the increase of expense for books and supplies.

This increase of amount used for books and supplies was caused by the increase of the number of pupils in the High School, and the fact that the supply of books when the fall term opened was deficient, as but little money had been expended on books in the past few years.

Also the growth of the schools, the progress and the increase of the expenses of the times, make it impossible to run schools with the same appropriation as years ago. Every enterprise costs more and schools should be leaders of progress.

The school officers have endeavored to "cut" the expenses as far as possible. When we consider the number of school children in our school district or town, the running expenses of our schools are not as much as one might at first think.

The average expense per capita of the "current expenses" of the schools last year was approximately $20, as compared with $20 to $25 of other towns of the state. The large number of High School pupils in proportion to the whole number of pupils, makes the cost per capita much greater than it would be under average conditions. As nearly as can be estimated, the yearly cost of education for each Milford High School pupil is about $40.

Money invested in the education of the growing citizens of our town is the best possible investment, and the money thus expended should be considered an *investment* and not an *expense*. Training for American citizenship is not only a privilege but an obligation of our commonwealth.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There are some important matters which ought to be considered in the next school meeting. As so much of the money raised by taxation is appropriated at the school meeting, and as action is taken on questions which are of vital interest to the welfare of our children, and the highest good of our community, it is imperative to good citizenship that every voter should be present at this meeting and take an active interest in the questions considered.

A better supply of text-books is very necessary, some repairs and improvements on buildings must be made, and if we maintain and equip our schools as they should be, a little larger appropriation of school funds is necessary. Other important matters for consideration are suggested by the school board.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The High School, the five "rural" schools, and the schools in the twelve different rooms of the four buildings of the village have been maintained during the past year.

Twenty-five teachers have been employed in the schools since September: six in the High School, thirteen in the village grades, five in the "rural" schools, and a drawing and music teacher. Further particulars can be found on page of "List of Teachers."

We are fortunate in having an exceptionally efficient corps of faithful, hard-working, conscientious teachers; and all of our schools have gone smoothly and done excellent work.

The report of the salaries paid by no means represents

the value of the service of our teachers to the schools. Neither do the six hours' time required by school law at all indicate the amount of time, thought and energy which the teachers use in their school work.

The salaries paid Milford teachers are rather above the average, yet considering the increased expense of living, the present salaries are not sufficient, so but what we may often be obliged to lose a good teacher, who goes to some better paying position.

The small financial compensation which teachers receive for their hard work still shows a deplorable condition of our public school system; yet as the greatest service to the world has always received the smallest financial reward, so the good teacher will work on with unabated zeal, regardless of the compensation, considering only the mission of her work.

A teacher who is not willing to sacrifice pleasure and her best energies for the success of her work, and ceases to learn and grow, has reached her highest limit of usefulness.

Only a few changes have been made from the corps of teachers in town last year. This condition has been very favorable for the success of the shchools, as the best results can be obtained from continued service of the teacher. It has been necessary to add one assistant to the High School teaching force, and an assistant in the fourth grade. One teacher has the surplus of the third and fifth grades. The work of our schools during the past year has shown a marked growth of onward progress.

The moral atmosphere, the careless attitude, the lack of refinement and general interest for improvement by some pupils, are conditions which should be improved. With the faithful efforts of the teachers, we have tried to improve these conditions, and we have secured some success from the attempt, but it is impossible to attain the high standard we ought without the earnest support and coöperation of parents and friends. Home training can do much to help the schools in character building.

The people of Milford have reason to be proud of their schools, and we wish to thank the friends of the schools for the hearty support they have given the schools, and

we earnestly solicit your help in trying to improve the unsatisfactory conditions.

It is a credit to the intelligence and loyalty of the citizens of our town that they have so long held the service of such able and devoted teachers, and this faithful service can be compensated by the coöperation of the parents in raising the schools to that high standard of excellence.

It is most unwise and injurious to our school system for parents to oppose and find fault with the regulations and work of the schools. It is encouraging that this spirit is mostly in the past. In this age of advancement time is too valuable for our schools to dally with such impediments to progress. Every person who has an interest in the success of our children and the welfare of our country, will stand firm in the support of our schools. No teacher is infallible. We can best help our schools by giving all encouragement and help to our teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for the Milford schools is commendable, yet there are a few whose attendance is so irregular that school is of but little benefit to them. Some parents fail to realize that legally and morally they are primarily responsible for the school attendance of their children. Every child, whether his parents are rich or poor, has an equal right to the privileges of education; and it becomes the duty of the school officers to see that he is not denied these opportunities. It is much better that this be attended to without the expense and trouble of calling upon the truant officer. Sections of the school law pertaining to attendance were given in last year's report.

The certificates which have been used in the "rural" schools, and the banners in the village schools, have been incentives to better attendance. The certificate is given for eight, not necessarily continuous, weeks' perfect attendance. The school which has the hightest per cent. of attendance one week has the banner in its room for the next week.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

The present printed course of study should be revised to be better adapted to modern courses and modern text-books. The state "Program of Studies" is being used to some extent, but is not well adapted to local conditions.

The general grading of the schools is well established, but in many particular cases it is not completed. A good beginning has been made toward grading all classes and pupils on the basis of the standard of best schools. With the united effort of the teachers a great improvement has been made wherever the work has been out-of-grade.

There has been some confusion about promotions. The plan for this year is to decide very carefully all cases for promotion and to give a promotion blank to each pupil who is fitted to pass on to the next grade.

The average of seventy-five per cent. in all subjects and seventy per cent. in each is required for promotion. The results of the half-year examinations, one half of the questions of which are given by the superintendent, will count one third in making the average.

The work of our schools should be the training and development of the mind. Parents often make the mistake of judging the progress of their children by the number of pages they have turned over in their book, or the number of times they recite. Children should be taught to think accurately and quickly. The true test of growth and ability is power and expression of thought. Promotion should depend as much upon the development and maturity of the child as upon the marks his papers and work receive.

Our system of saving samples of the pupil's school work will greatly help in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school room and quickly examine the work of the child and note his progress as shown on paper.

As nearly all Milford children enter school without a kindergarten training, and many with but little, if any, knowledge of the English language, and for other reasons, nine years' work seems necessary in preparation

for High School. If the child cannot attend High School he certainly needs all the training he can get in the grades.

It is our plan at present to continue the nine-grade system.

There are some schools where the eight-year course is in vogue, but in nearly all cases the grade work is preceded by a subprimary or followed by a year of High School preparatory work.

In special cases where the child develops rapidly and has other advantages, he can be allowed to pass a grade and thus complete the course in less than nine years.

No child will be allowed to enter the schools until he is five years of age, and it would be better if most children did not enter until they are six. To be sure, "Life is short and time is fleeting," but man is living too "fast" in "this age." Parents make a great mistake in attempting to crowd their children through school at an early age, and thus cause an uneven development of the physical and mental nature. Considering the demands of this age, the child needs a broad, thorough training for life's work.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Reasons for the increased expenditure on books are previously given in this report. No new books have been adopted since this school year began except Morton's Geography in the village fifth grade, and in the "rural" schools. Some much needed busy work and supplementary readers have been put into the schools. We have found some of the "rural" schools very destitute for needed books and supplies. This deficiency has been made up to some extent, but more should be done. Nearly three hundred dollars' worth of books has been saved by the rebinding which Dr. A. W. Smith has done for the schools. Books which were utterly useless have been put into a condition to serve as well as new ones.

The schools are sadly in need of new arithmetics. Those now used are not graded or adapted to modern courses. Some modern books should certainly be adopted next year. Histories must be purchased for

fifth and sixth grades next year. The music books have been used until they are worn out in every respect. A new series should be adopted as soon as possible. Most of the books purchased this year have been to supply what was lacking for the classes.

We have been attempting to improve reading in our schools, and in order to carry out this plan a few more supplementary readers are necessary. The strictest economy has been practiced by the teachers in the use of supplies. Books and supplies are the tools with which pupils can do their best work, and are absolutely necessary for good work. Money economically and properly used for supplies is money well spent.

We do not intend to make any great outlay of expense, but a little is much needed. With a little advance each year the schools can soon be well supplied and equipped.

Children in general seem to fail to appreciate as they should, the advantages they have for an education. Most children are far too careless in their use of schoolbooks, furniture, etc. If children were more careful, much expense might be saved. If each pupil had to buy his own books and supplies, he would take better care of them, and parents would take more interest in the matter. We ask parents to do all they can to help us to impress the children with the idea of right use of public property.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is useless to eulogize the beauty and utility of our High School building and its grounds. All buildings are in good repair. The heating and ventilating facilities in most of the "rural" schools are poor. Some of the rooms in the village buildings are badly crowded, and more room for the grades is greatly needed. The repairs in the Old Brick building, which were suggested in the report of the school board of last year, should be carried out in the coming summer. If the toilet arrangements were put in an addition on the ground floor, another small school room could be made on the second floor.

Much credit is due our faithful janitors for the general neat appearance of our school grounds. Children should be more careful about throwing apple cores and other refuse about the grounds. The rooms and grounds should be kept neat and tidy by pupils. There is a decided lack in this respect, especially in the schools outside of the village. I urge that teachers and those who have care of the buildings give an improvement in neat appearance during the coming year. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the school children, rooms and grounds.

The plants and flowers, on the grounds in summer, and in the windows in winter, which are cared for by the janitor, Mr. Armstrong, adds much to the attractiveness of the buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Milford High School is flourishing. The school is in charge of its competent principal, William A. Woodward, with a corps of five efficient assistant teachers. The character of its pupils and the quality of school work done are far above the average, and worthy of high commendation.

The school is the largest in its history. There are thirty-one tuition pupils from other towns in attendance. This fact speaks well for the character and popularity of the school. To the limit of the room capacity, the increase of the number of pupils will lessen the cost of education of each pupil. A large class will graduate this year, which will be an honor to the school and town. The plan of graduating classes going to visit the capital of our nation is commendable. Added to what they have achieved in school, the trip is far more educative than books.

Much musical as well as other talent is represented in the school. There are other talents which are not developed as they should be. The military drill by the young men is excellent training, not only for its military value, but for the physical and disciplinary training.

We would like to see the school spirit a little stronger. An athletic association has recently been formed and is

active in baseball and basketball. This is commendable, yet there ought to be a debating society or the like, and more training in public speaking, and consideration of current topics. Other suggestions for general education might be made.

Further report is given by the High School principal.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Miss Long, who began in September the work of supervising drawing and music in the schools, soon resigned to accept a better salaried position in Massachusetts. After some delay, Miss Edith Jennings was elected to fill the vacancy. She has entered into her work with earnestness and enthusiasm.

There is much talent in our schools for both arts, music and drawing, which should be developed.

While the generally admitted fundamental subjects of the curriculum should receive the most serious attention, the education of no child is complete without the polished, intellectual and emotional training of such subjects as drawing and music. These subjects, especially vocal music, are sadly neglected in many schools. If we are to keep up with the educational progress of the times we must give attention to this line of training.

Mechanical drawing is being taught in the High School.

There is a strong sentiment in the state in favor of introducing manual training. It has been tried with success at Plymouth and Berlin. It would be valuable training, especially for pupils who are not adapted to high intellectual training. The conditions in Milford do not demand instruction in manual training as much as some cities, yet its training would add much to the earning capacity of many of the boys. Our schools are, in a very simple way, doing something in this line now.

Some people fail to see the advantage of school supervision and modern methods. Everything is done differently today than twenty-five or fifty years ago. Every business enterprise is better systemized and more closely supervised: so should our school work today be conducted on a different plan, with an improved system

and better supervision. There may be danger of becoming too radical. The best educational training of today works in the happy medium.

The aim of our work is to give these country boys and girls a thorough practical education, which will fit them for the demands of life.

Better supervision is being considered more and more an essential to greater advance in our educational system. Vermont was the last state to step into the line of progress. Its last legislature has passed a supervisory bill similar to the one which Massachusetts and New Hampshire has. The Vermont law will be more effective in its results, for it has the advantage in that it provides that the state pay four-fifths of the superintendent's salary, and it gives the entire management of the school work to the superintendent.

We do not advocate that a superintendent will lessen the amount of money needed for schools, but he can so manage that much greater returns can be secured from the money expended. The "rural" schools should have the same help and advantages, as far as possible, as the village schools. It is impossible for the average member of the school board, who has his own business to take his time and attention, to attend to the general needs of the school as well as a superintendent who is conversant with the work, and makes that his sole business.

The superintendent has been pleased with the interest, the earnestness and the enthusiasm which the children have shown in their work, and the progress they have made. He is very grateful for the courtesies they have shown him, and his visits to the schools and work with the children have been pleasant.

All things considered, I am confident that the schools of Milford are progressing, and much credit is due to the faithful teachers as well as school officers and citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board, who have done much to help my work, the earnest coöperation of the teachers, and the interest of the citizens in general. It has not been possible for me to get acquainted as much as I wished; but

I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children. Let us as teachers, school officers and citizens, put forth every effort to make, as far as possible, the schools of Milford equal the best schools of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Course of Study in the High School, Milford, N. H.

Year	ENGLISH COURSE	Periods per Week	LATIN COURSE	Periods per Week	SCIENTIFIC COURSE	Periods per Week
I	English	5	English	5	English	5
	Algebra	5	Algebra	5	Algebra	5
	Gr. and Rom. History	5	Gr. and Rom. History	5	Gr. and Roman History	5
	Phys., Geog. and Botany	5	Latin	5	Latin	5
					*Phys. Geog. and Botany	5
II	English	5	English	5	English	5
	Geometry	5	Geometry	5	Geometry	5
	History, Gen. or Eng. and Modern	5	Latin	5	Latin	5
	French or German	5	French or German	5	French or German	5
III	English	5	English	5	English	5
	French or German	5	French or German	5	French or German	5
	Physics	5	Latin	5	Physics	5
	Algebra and Geometry reviewed	5	Physics	5	Algebra and Geometry reviewed	5
IV	Sol. Geometry	4	English	5	Sol. Geometry	4
	English	5	Latin	4	French or German	4
	French or German	4	French or German	4	English	5
	American History	3	American History	3	American History	3
	Chemistry	5	Chemistry or Mathematics reviewed	5	Chemistry	5
					*Optional	

No change of course will be allowed after the first year without consent of school authorities.

DAILY PROGRAMME - - - MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Time	MISS CUTLER	MISS DAVIDSON	MISS TIDD	MISS GREENE	MISS RAND	MR. WOODWARD
8.35 to 9.15	German II. 5 B	English I. a 5 C	Main Room	Mathematics I. c 5 D	Mathematics III 5 L	Mathematics IV. 4 M. T. W. Fr. E
9.15 to 9.55	German III. 5 E	English II. b 5 B	Latin I. a 5 C	History I. c 5 D	Latin	Mathematics II. a 5 A
9.55	RECESS, — FIVE MINUTES					
10.00 to 10.40	French II. a 5 B	English IV. 4 M. T. W. Th. A	Latin III. 5 E	History I. b 5 C	English I. c 5 D	Laboratory
10.40 to 11.20	French IV. 4 M. T. W. Th. E		Latin II. 5 B	Mathematics I. b 5 C	History II. 5 D	Science III. 5 A
11.20 to 12.00	Main Room	English I. b 5 C	Latin I. c 5 D		History IV. 3 T. W. Th. B	Mathematics II. b 5 E
12.00	RECESS — TEN MINUTES					
12.10 to 12.50	French III. 5 B	English II. a 5 C	Latin IV. 4 T. W. Th. Fr. E	History I. a 5 C	Science I. 5 A	Laboratory
12.50 to 1.30	French II. b 5 E	English III. 5 B	Latin I. b 5 C	Mathematics I. a 5 D	Main Room	Chemistry IV. 5 A
1.30	Dismissal.					

MUSIC—One exercise each week.
RHETORICALS—Once in two weeks.
Freshman Music—Tuesday 10.40.

DRAWING—(elective) One exercise each week.
A, B, C, D, E, L, indicate recitation rooms.
Music, three upper classes, Friday 11.20.

Milford Free Library.

MRS. HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON	"	"	1907
WILLIAM F. FRENCH	"	"	"
CHARLES S. EMERSON	"	"	"
ELLA M. POWERS	"	"	"
CAROLINE K. FULLER	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY	"	"	1908
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL	"	"	"
FRED A. ROBINSON	"	"	"
FRED W. BARNES	"	"	"
WILLIAM B. ROTCH	Term expires		1909
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON	"	"	"
GEO. A. WORCESTER	"	"	"

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

On the evening of March 27th, the Trustees met and organized as follows:

W. F. French,	President
F. W. Barnes,	Treasurer
Rebecca F. Doane,	Librarian
G. A. Worcester,	Secretary
W. B. Rotch, Mrs. E. I. Kendall, Caroline K. Fuller,	Library Committee
A. J. Hutchinson, C. S. Emerson, Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson,	Finance Committee

The year just closed has been in many respects the most successful one in the history of the Milford town library. The generosity ot the town in increasing the annual appropriation sufficiently to allow the employment of an assistant librarian has releïved a condition which had become serious and enabled us to retain the valuable services of Miss Doane. Miss Annabell C. Secomb has been employed as assistant and we beleive it for the best interests of the library as well as for the accommodation of the public that her services be continued. The amount of library work now makes an assistant librarian necessary. The circulation of the library was larger by over twenty five hundred volumes than the circulation of the previous year. It will be noticed from the statistics elsewhere in this report that over 23,000 books have been taken out. This bears out the often repeated remark that Milford has

"a working library," and that the people are educated to its use and appreciate its privileges.

The children's department, added during the year has proved a useful acquisition, and at almost any hour of the day a group of interested children may be seen gathered around the low tables provided for their use. The same is true of the reference table. By the removal of a large number of reports and documents to another part of the town building, space available for the beginning of the work for the children was made possible. The appearance of the interior of the library has been greatly helped by the walls being tinted. About three hundred and fifteen dollars have been expended for new books during the year, one hundred sixty eight of this amount was for books other than fiction. Frequent bulletins of the additions to the library have been issued during the year and have proved helpful to the patrons. Excepting for the ordinary wear and natural deterioration the library is holding its own. By the employment of an assistant the librarians have been able to give much more time to the repairing of books which will very materially extend their life. The report of the librarian and the treasurer is subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

The year closing Feb. 15, 1907 has been a year of the largest circulation and the largest reference work of any year in the history of the library. The improvements made to relieve the congested condition of the stack room, and the enlarging of the children's quarters, together with the appointment of an assistant, have made it possible to handle the increased work more satisfactorily. The room on the third floor provided for the storing of public documents is filled to the capacity of the present shelving. In this room are also stored the volumes of the town history which had cumbered the stack room, thus leaving the latter room available for material which is in constant use for circulation or reference.

The circulation of books in the schools has also largely increased. The books are sent to the schools at the teacher's request, who assumes the responsibility and accounts for the circulation until the return to the library. These books are of various classes, some of them fiction, but largely history, and natural history. The circulation while at the school is not included in our statistics. We have spent about three hundred and fifteen dollars for books of which one hundred and sixty eight dollars was spent for books other than fiction, these were of various classes, history, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, sociology, religion, biography, travels, literary essays, and poetry. One hundred and seventy five dollars is the interest received on the Gay fund. About one half of books purchased were fiction, though three fourths of the

circulation was of that class. This does not prove however that the others were not appreciated, as very many were used at the library, and while most of the fiction changes hands two or three times in the two weeks, most of the others are retained the full time. I can but feel, as I review the past year, that the library has been worth to the people much more than the money expended. Very much of the success is due to the cordial support of the trustees, and the confidence they have manifested in acceding so willingly to the requests made for those changes which we deemed necessary for the better administration of affairs.

REBECCA F. DOANE, *Librarian.*

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Days library was open	304
Volumes taken out	22,898
Average daily use	75
Largest daily use	197
Smallest daily use	29
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1906	204
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1906	9,138
Added during the year by purchase	309
" " " " " gift	17
" " " " " periodicals bound	29
Books withdrawn	74
Books replaced	34
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1907	9,419
Attendance in reading room	10,032
Average daily attendance	33

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT

Class.	Number.	Per Cent.
General works, including magazines	2,706	11.90
Philosophy	49	.21
Religion	100	.44
Sociology	287	1.25
Natural Science	313	1.37
Useful Arts	201	.90
Fine Arts	164	.72
Fiction	17,212	75.00
Literature	526	2.30
Geography and Travels	478	2.10
Biography	356	1.60
History	506	2.21
Totals	22,898	100

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

Atlantic Monthly
Appleton's Magazine
American Engineer and Ry. Journal
American Boy
American Monthly
Boston Herald
Century
Christian Herald
Christian Science Sentinel
Christian Science Journal
Civic Federation of New England
Cosmopolitan
Country Life in America
Everywhere
Forum
Forestry and Irrigation
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Harper's Bazar
Harper's Magazine
Harper's Weekly
Independent
Life
Little Folks
Leslie's Monthly
Manchester Union
McClure's
Milford Cabinet
Milford Daily Pointer
Munsey
Nashua Telegraph
New England Magazine
New Voice
National Geographic Magazine
North American
Outlook
Outing
Popular Science
Puck
Putnam's Monthly
Photo Era
Review of Reviews
Sacred Heart Review
Scientific American
Scribner's
Silver Cross
Suburban Life
Success
St. Nicholas
Universalist Leader
Watchman
World's Work
Wool and Cotton Reporter
Youth's Companion

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE READING ROOM.

Adams, *Rev.* Raymond
First Church of Christ Scientist
Foster, M. F.
French, W. F.
Heald, David
Livermore, Miss Elizabeth
Marshall, *Rev.* G. F.
Milford Chapter, D. A. R.
Nashua Telegraph Pub. Co.
Rotch, W. B.
Stanyan, E. M.
Union Pub. Co.
Wilkins, *Mrs.* Frank
Worcester, George

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Executors of Pliny Earle's estate	1	bound volume
Hevey, Thomas	1	" "
Interior Dept.	1	" "
Interstate Commerce Commission	4	" "
Labor Bureau	1	" "
Navy Dept.	2	" "
Pillsbury, Hon. A. E.	1	" "
Smithsonian Institute	3	" "
State Library	1	" "
War Dept.	1	" "
White, J. T., Co.	1	" "
American Library Association	1	pamphlet
Carnegie, A.	1	"
Baker, S. H.	1	"
Depau University	1	"
Indian Rights Association	4	"
Larned, Charles	1	"
League of Peace	1	"
Leominster Public Library	1	"
Milford Chapter, D. A. R.	2	"
Mundy, Ezekiel	1	"
New York Women Auxiliary	4	"
Prison Society	1	"
United States	94	"
Weymouth Public Library	1	"

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1807.

Receipts:		
Cash on hand as per last report	$ 2 98	
Selectmen, appropriation	1,500 00	
Interest on the Gay fund	175 00	
" " " Nancy Averill fund	3 50	
Miss R. F. Doane, fines, use of the library, etc.	59 00	
Total receipts		$1,739 58
Disbursements:		
To R. F. Doane, librarian, salary	$600 00	
Annabel Secombe, assistant librarian	170 00	
Janitor	50 00	
Lightning	99 96	
Water	11 00	
New books purchased	342 82	
Magazines, subscriptions	114 80	
Binding books	76 88	
Repairs and permanent improvements	186 77	
Incidental items, postage, express and labor	78 31	
Total disbursements	$1,730 51	
Cash on hand	9 04	
		$1,739 48

F. W. BARNES, *Treasurer.*
MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have examined the items of the above account kept by F. W. Barnes, treasurer of the Milford Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
CARL E. KNIGHT, *Auditor.*

New Books Added to the Milford Free Library

1906

New Books Added Since February, 1906.

PHILOSOPHY.

Hyslop, James H. Borderland of psychical research 150 H99
King, Irving Psychology of child development 150 K58

RELIGION.

Alexander, James M. The islands of the Pacific 266 Al2
Brain, Belle M. Transformation of Hawaii, 266 B73.1
Brown, Arthur J. New era in the Philippines 266 B81
Dwight, *Rev.* Henry O. Bluebook of missions 1905 266 D96
Gayley, C. M. Classic myths in English literature 291 G25
Guerber, H. A. Myths of Greece and Rome 292 G93
Walker, *Rev.* W. L. Christian theism and a spiritual monism 230 W15

SOCIOLOGY.

Carpenter, Edmund J. Long ago in Greece 398 C22
Dewey, John The school and society 370 D51
Fairlie, John A. Local government in counties, towns and villages 352 F16
Greenwood, James M. Successful teaching 371 G85
Mabie, Hamilton Legends every child should know 398 M11
Mahan, A. T. Sea power in its relation to War of 1812. 2 vols. 359 M27.2
Scudder, Horace The book of legends 398 Scu2
Terhune, *Mrs.* Some colonial homesteads 390 T27

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Bascom, Caroline C. The bird hospital 598 B291
Duncan, R. K. The new knowledge 500 D91
Harrison, Newton Electric wiring, diagram and switchboard 537 H24
Langley, Samuel P. The new astronomy 520 L26
Lounsberry, Alice Wild flower book for young people 580 L92
S. John, Thomas M. Study of elementary electricity and magnetism by experiment 537 Sa2.3

USEFUL ARTS.

Byrn, E. W. Progress of invention in the nineteenth century 608 B99
Call, Annie Payson The freedom of life 613 C13.1
Grimshaw, Robert Steam engine catechism 621 G88
Hiscox, Gardner D. Gas, gasolene and oil engines 621 H62
Hopkins, George M. Home mechanics for amateurs 680 H77
Iles, George Inventors at work 608 I13
James, Alice L. Catering for two 641 J23
Patterson, Charles B. The will to be well 613 P27
Perrigo, Oscar E. Modern machine shop 621 P43
Trueblood, Sarah E. Cats by the way 636 T76
Wilcox, E. V., and Smith, C. B. Farmers' cyclopedia of agriculture 630 W64
Woodworth, Joseph V. Hardening, tempering, annealing and forging of steel 672 W87

FINE ARTS.

Barbour, Ralph H. Book of school and college sports 796 B23
Caffin, Charles How to study pictures 750 C11
Hastings, Charles The Theatre, its development in France and England, and a history of its Greek and Latin origin 792 H27

Holder, C. F. Life in the open. Sport with rod, gun, horse and hound in Southern California 799 H71
Log of a sea angler 799 H71.1
Nichols, Rose Standish English pleasure gardens 710 N52
Seton, Ernest Thompson Monarch, the big bear of Tallac 799 T37.3
Simpson, F. M. History of architectural development 722 Sm4
Whitcomb, Ida P. Young people's story of art 709 W58
Inexpensive country homes, Scientific American architecture series 728 A1

POETRY.

Foss, Sam Walter Back country poems 811 F79.2
Dreams in homespun 811 F79.1
Songs of war and peace 811 F79
Longfellow, Henry W. Courtship of Miles Standish 811 L86.6
Stevenson, Burton E., and Elizabeth B. Days and deeds. A book of verse for special occasions 811 St4
Wagner, Richard Parsifal. Retold by Oliver Huckel 831 W12H

FICTION.

Adams, Andy Cattle brands Ad11.1
Alden, Mrs. I. M. Mara 813 Al22.9
Alden, W. L. Jimmy Brown trying to find Europe 813 Al2.1
Anderson, Robert Jack Champney An 21
Austin, Alfred In Veronica's garden Au 72
Bacheller, Irving Silas Strong 813 B12.4
Barbour, A. Maynard Breakers ahead 813 B23.1
Bassett, Mary S. The little green door 813 B291.1
Beach, Rex. E. The spoilers B35
Beal, Mary Barnes, A misunderstood hero B36

Bond, A. Russell The scientific American boy B641
Bonehill, *Capt.* Ralph The island camp B642
Brooks, Amy Dorothy Dainty 813 B792.8
Dorothy Dainty at school 813 B792.7
Dorothy Dainty in the city 813 B792.10
Dorothy's playmates 813 B792.9
Randy's loyalty 813 B792.11
Burnett, Frances H. Little Saint Elizabeth 813 B93
Burnham, Clara Louise Dearly bought 813 B931.10
Mistress of Beech Knoll 813 B931.12
No gentlemen 813 B931.11
Young maids and old 813 B931.13
Butler, Ellis P. Pigs is pigs B971
Carey, Rosa N. Household of Peter, The 823 C18.11
Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Rose of the world. 823 C27.2
Chambers, Robert Tracer of lost persons 813 C35.4
Churchill, Winston Coniston 813 C47.4
Corelli, Marie The treasure of heaven 823 C91.4
Crawford, F. Marion A lady of Rome 813 C85.24
Crockett, S. R. Sir Toady Lion 823 C87.23
The white plume 823 C87.24
Crothers, Samuel M. Miss Muffet's Christmas party C883
Curtis, Alice Turner Marjorie's way C942
Darling, Hope Madeline, the island girl D231
Daskam, Josephine Smith College stories 813 D26.2
Davis, Norah The northerner D296
Deland, Margaret The awakening of Helena Ritchie 813 D37.6
De La Pasture, Mrs. Henry The man from America D372
Desmond, G. G. The other side D46
Dillon, Mary The leader 813 D58.1
Doudney, Sarah Under false colors D741
Douglas, Amanda Helen Grant at Aldred House 813 D74.29
Helen Grant in college 813 D74.31
HelenGrant's friends 813 D74.30
Doyle, A. Conan Sir Nigel 823 D77.13
Dudley, A. T. Following the ball D86.1
With mask and mitt D86.2

Duncan, Norman Adventures of Billy Top-sail, The 813 D912.1
Dunn, Byron General Nelson's scout D921
Raiding with Morgan D921.1
Ellis, Edward S. The great cattle trail 813 El5.2
The young scout 813 El5.3
Foster W. Bert Lost expedition F812
Frothingham, Eugenia B. The evasion 813 F93.1
Gates, Eleanor The plow woman 813 G22.1
Giberne, Agnes Father Aldur 813 G35.1
Gilson, Roy Rolfe Katrina 813 G423.2
Miss Primrose 813 G423.1
Goodrich, Arthur The balance of power G62
Greene, Anna Katherine The woman in the alcove 813 G82.10
Grinnell, George B. Jack among the Indians G881
Jack in the Rockies G881.1
Jack, the young ranch man G881.2
Hillis, Newell Dwight The guest of John Chapman H551
Holbrook, Florence Northland heroes H69
Hopkins, Herbert M. The mayor of Warwick H77
Hughes, Rupert Lakerim Athletic Club H871
Jackson, Gabrielle Wee Winkles Wideawake 813 J131.2
James, Hartwell, editor Enchanted castle. Fairy tales J231
John E., Wister, A. L., *Mrs. translator*. Owl's nest 833 J61.5
Johnson, Annie F. Little colonel's Christmas vacation, The 813 J641.7
Kaler, James Otis With Warren at Bunker Hill 813 K12.13
Kennedy, Howard A. New world fairy book K381
Lang, Andrew Brown fairy book 823 L25.4
Lillie, Lucy C. Ruth Endicott's way 813 L62.1
Lincoln, Joseph Mr. Pratt 813 L631.2
Lisle, Seward D. Teddy and Towser L68
London, Jack White Fang 813 L84.5
McCutcheon, G. B. Jane Cable 813 M131.6
Madison, Lucy Foster In doublet and hose M26
Malone, *Capt.* Paul B. Plebe at West Point M29.1
Winning his way to West Point M29

Meredith, George Diana of the Crossways 823 M54.1
Michelson, Miriam Anthony Overman M58
Miller, Olive Thorne Kristy's queer Christmas M612.1
Mitchell, S. Wier A diplomatic adventure 813 M691.4
Nicholson, Meredith House of a thousand candles N52
Page, Thomas Nelson A captured Santa Claus 813 P15.9
Phelps, Elizabeth S. Gypsy Breynton 813 P51.16
Phillips, Henry W. Plain Mary Smith P541
Pier, Arthur Stanwood Harding of St. Timothy's 813 P61.2
Poor, Agnes Blake Under guiding stars 813 P79.1
Potter, Beatrix Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher P85.6
Price, Lillian L. Lads and lassies of other days P931
Pyle, Howard Merry adventures of Robin Hood 813 P99.2
Ray, Anna Chapin Nathalie's sister 813 R21.9
Raymond, Evelyn Polly the Gringo 813 R212.2
Reed, Myrtle At the sign of the Jack o'Lantern 813 R25.4
A spinner in the sun 813 R25.5
Rhoades, Nina The children on the top floor 813 R34.4
That Preston girl R34.3
Richards, Laura Geoffrey Strong 813 R39.16
Richmond, Grace S. The second violin R41
Riis, Jacob A. Is there a Santa Claus? 813 R44.1
Roberts, Chas. G. D. Barbara Ladd 813 R45.6
The heart that knows 813 R45.5
Runkle, Bertha The truth about Tolna 813 R87.1
Scott, John Reed Colonel of the Red Huzzars Sco11
Shelton, W. H. The three prisoners 813 Sh4.1
Slosson, Annie T. Fishin' Jimmy 813 Sl5.2
Story-tell Lib 813 Sl5.1
Smith, Gertrude Arabella and Araminta 813 Sm514.4
Little mother and Georgie 813 Sm514.3
Smith, F. Hopkinson The tides of Barnegat 813 Sm51.9
Spofford, Harriet Prescott Old Washington 813 Sp6.2
Stratemeyer, Edward At the fall of Montreal 813 St8.17
Dave Porter in the South Seas 813 St8.16
The fort in the wilderness 813 St8.14
Larry, the wanderer 813 St8.13

Marching on Niagara 813 St8.18
On the trail of Pontiac 813 St8.19
Under Togo for Japan 813 St8.15
With Washington in the West 813 St8.20
Tannenforst, Ursula Thistles of Mont Cedar T15
Tappan, Eva March Robin Hood, his book T16.1
Taylor, C. Bryson Nicanor T213
Thompson, Adele E. Polly of the pines 813 T372.2
Tomlinson, E. T. Winning his degree 813 T59.11
Thurston, Lucy M. Called to the field T41
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey Fenwick's career 823 W21.8
Milly and Olly 823 W21.9
Warde, Margaret Betty Wales, freshman W211
Betty Wales, junior W211.2
Betty Wales, sophomore W211.1
Warner, Susan (Elizabeth Wetherell) Queechy 813 W241.2
Weaver, E. P. The search W37
White, Eliza Orne A borrowed sister 813 W582.4
An only child 813 W582.3
Williams, Egerton Ridolfo W674
Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Lady Betty across the water 813 W672.3
Wister, Owen Lady Baltimore 813 W75.1
Wright, Mabel Osgood (Barbara) The garden, you and I 823 A13
Zimmern, Alice Old tales from Rome Zi6
Anonymous Ding-dong stories A19
Favorite story-book A27
Fun and flowers A20
Every day story book A26
Little folks' stories A23
Old fairy tales for children A28
Pretty stories A24
Sparkling tales A22
Stories for little tots A21
Sunshine stories A25

ORATIONS.

Ford, Paul Leicester, *editor*. Great words from great Americans 815 F75
Hay, John Addresses 815 H32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brice, Catherine, *compiler,* Robert Louis Stevenson reader 808 St4
Cody, Sherwin, *editor* Selections from world's great orations 808 C64
Foster, L. C. andWilliams S., *compilers* Selections for memorizing 808 F79
Shoemaker, *Mrs.* J. W., *compiler* Best selections No. 25 808 Sh7
Swift, Jonathan Gulliver's travels. School edition 827 Sw5.1

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVELS.

Baring-Gould, S. A. Book of the Riviera 914 It1B
Gibson, Charlotte In Eastern wonderland 915 G35
Lee, Yan Phon When I was a boy in China 915 C43L
Lees, J. A. Peaks and pines 914 N83L
Lucas, E. V. A wanderer in Holland 914 H71L
Pepper, Chas. M. Panama to Patagonia 910 P39
Shioya, Sakae When I was a boy in Japan 915 J27S
Stevenson, Robert Louis In the South Seas 919 St4
Waddington, Mary K. Letters of a diplomat's wife 914 W11.1

BIOGRAPHY.

Banks, Martha B. Heroes of the south seas 922 B22
Brooke, Stopford A. Alfred Tennyson, his art and relation to modern life 928 T25B
Chalmers, James Autobiography and letters 922 C35
Dawson, George Biographical lectures 920 D32
Farmer, Lydia Hoyt Boys book of famous rulers 920 F22
Harwood, W. S. New creations in plant life. Account of the life and work of Luther Burbank 925 B89H
Hurll, Estelle Landseer 927 L23H
Millet 927 M61H
Murillo 927 M94H
Rembrandt 927 R28H
Reynolds 927 R33H

Page, Jesse Bishop Patterson, martyr of Melanesia 922 P271P
Putnam, M. Louise Children's life of Abraham Lincoln 923 L63P
Roscoe, William Leo X life and pontificate, 2 vols. 922 L55R
Rothschild, Alonzo Lincoln Master of men 923 L63Ro
Sanborn, Frank B., *editor* Memoirs of Pliny Earle, M. D. 926 Ea7S
Seeley, L. B., *editor* Fanny Burney and her friends 923 Ar1.1
Vernon, R. James Calvert, or from dark to dawn in Fiji 922 C13V
Celebration of Garrison Centenary, 1905 923 G19.1

HISTORY.

Balcocks, K.C. Rise of American nationality, American nation series. Vol 13 970 B11
Bassett, John S. Federalist system, The American nation series. Vol. 11 970 B29
Carter, *Rev.* N. F. History of Pembroke, N. H. 2 vols. 974 P36C
Chadwick, *Admiral* French E. Causes of the Civil War, American nation series. Vol. 19 970 C34
Channing Edward Jeffersonian system, The American nation series. Vol 12 970 C36
Church, A. J. Stories of English history 942 C47.2
Donovan, Rev. D. and Woodward, J. A. History of Lyndeborough, N. H. 974 L99D
Fowles, George M. Down in Porto Rico 972 P83F
Garrison, George Pierce. Westward extension, American nation series. Vol 17 970 G19
Hart, Albert Bushnell Slavery and Abolition, American nation series. Vol 16 970 H25
Hosmer, Dr. James K. Appeal to arms. The American nation series. Vol. 20 970 H79
Lossing, Benson J. Our country. 8 vols. 973 L89.3
MacDonald, William Jacksonian democracy, American nation series. Vol 15 970 M14

Morris, Charles. American historical tales 970 M83
Rhodes, James F. History of the United States. Vols. 4, 6, 7 973 R34
Robinson, James H. Readings in European history 940 R56
Smith, Theodore C. Parties and slavery, American nation series. Vol. 18 970 Sm5
Turner, F. J. Rise of the new West, American nation series. Vol 14 970 T85
Wade, Mary H. Ten big Indians 970 W11
Woodburn, James A., *and others* Stepping stones of American history 973 W85
Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in Revolution. Vol. 14 974 M39

REFERENCE.

Dana, John Cotton Bookbinding for libraries 025 D19
Derby, George, *editor* Derby anniversary calendar 030 D44
Author list, N. H. State Library supplement 019 N45.3

REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Educational department	1 vol.
Interstate Commerce Commission	4 vols.
Labor department	1 vol.
Navy department	2 vols.
Smithsonian Institution	3 vols.
War department	1 vol.

MAGAZINES BOUND.

Atlantic Monthly	Vol. 97
Century Magazine	Vol. 71
Cosmopolitan	Vol. 40
Forum	Vols. 35, 37

Granite Monthly	Vols. 36, 37
Harper's Magazine	Vol. 112
Living Age	Vols. 38, 39, 40, 169
McClure's Magazine	Vol. 26
Munsey's Magazine	Vols. 33, 34
New England Magazine	Vol. 33
North American Review	Vols. 181, 182
Outing	Vol. 47
Popular Science Monthly	Vol. 68
Review of Reviews	Vol. 33
St. Nicholas	Vols. 33, 32
Scribner's Magazine	Vols. 37, 38, 39
World's Work	Vols. 10, 11
Milford Cabinet	1905-1906

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following: —

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Milford.....	James R. C. Davis..	Milford....	70	All White.	Cobbler.....	Barnstead,	Israel P. Davis.....	Barnstead.....	Shoemaker..	2	D. C. Babcock, clergyman, Milford.
								Hannah A. Fulker....	"	Housewife ..		
		Mary J. D. Bailey...	"	54		Mill Operative	Salem,.....	George Dow.....	Wallace, N. S....	Machinist...	2	
								Lena Smith.....	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife ..		
	17	"	George W. Toug....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	27		Physician.....	Brooklyn,	Alfred R. Tong.....	Gillingham, Eng.	Painter.....	1 F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.
									Fannie Ann Gamgee..	Brooklyn, N. Y..	Housewife ..	
		Harriet Lou Heald..	Milford....	27		Teacher.....	Milford.....	David Heald	Nelson.....	Man'fact' rer	1	
								Mary E. Stone.....	Marlboro.....	Housewife ..		
	24	Peterboro...	Albert F. Wheeler..	"	32		Teamster.....	East Jaffrey...	James A. Wheeler....	Squoit, N. Y.....	Stonemason.	2 William H. Branigan, clergyman, Peterboro.
									Pamelia M. Emery....	Hudson.....	Housewife...	
		Emigene E. Perry..	Peterboro..	27		Tailoress.....	Dublin	Charles H. F. Perry..	Dublin.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Mary E. Moore.....	"	Housewife ..		
	25	Milford.....	Charles H. N. Rich.	Milford....	22		Painter.....	Needham, Mass.	Frank A. Rich.....		Mason.....	1 D. C. Babcock, clergyman, Milford
									Clara N. D. Tucker...	Providence, R. I.	Housewife ..	
		Mae L. H. Fipphen.	Amherst...	19		Housekeeper .	Bedford.....	Willie F. Hebert.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	2	
								Clara E. Fields.....	Merrimack.....	Housek'ep'r		
	25	"	Willis E. Currier....	Milford	22		Tannery Work	Manchester...	Charles E. Currier....	Canada.....	Brakeman...	1 D. C. Babcock, clergyman, Milford.
									Harriet H. Brown.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Housewife ..	
		Florence G. Hebert.	Amherst...	18		Housekeeper .	Goffstown.	Willie F. Hebert.....	Canada.....	Laborer.	1	
								Clara E. Fields.....	Merrimack.....	Housewife ..		
Feb. 5	"	Frank W. Drew.....	Milford....	23		Tannery Work	South Stukley, P. Q.	David C. Drew.....	Bolton, C. E..	Farmer.....	1	J. E. Herman, clergyman, Milford.
								Augusta Eldredge....	Knowlton, P. Q..	Housewife ..		
		Jennie E. Pond.....	"	19		At home.....	Milford.....	Charles M. Pond.....	Bennington	Mechanic ...	1	
								Susan J. Wilkins.....	Lowell, Mass	Housewife ..		
Mar. 21	"	Charles K. Grant...	"	23		Farming	Lyndeboro....	James A. Grant.....	Lyndeboro.....	Mechanic ...	1	F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.
								Nellie F Blanchard..	Wilton.....	Housewife ..		
		Florence M. Goss...	Wilton.....	22		Domestic.....	Wilton.....	Charles H. Goss.....	Dunstable, Mass.	Farmer.....	1	
								Hattie Wright.....	Portsmouth	Housewife ..		
"	24	Temple, N. H.	William D. Smith...	Milford....	35		Lunch Room..	Whitehall, Penn.	David Smith.....	Huffmann's, Pa..	Engineer....	1 Frank E. Rand, clergyman, Temple.
									Ellena Rineed.....	Lehighton, "	At home.....	
		Mary J. Hosman....	"	39		Lunch Room..	Stewacke, N. S.	George Nuttell.....	York, Eng.	Farmer.....	2	
								Rachel Cox.....	Stewacke, N. S...	At home.....		

Apr.	17	Amherst ..	Alfred J. Emery....	Milford....	20	All White.	Teamster.....	Lyndeboro.....	Albert H. Emery.....	Auburn	Cabinet mkr	1	Charles Ernest White, clergyman, Amherst.				
									Abbie E. Draper.....	Lyndeboro	Housework..						
			Isabella M. Adams.	"	24		Domestic.....	Salem, Mass..	Charles H. Adams....	Barnstable.....	Gardener....	1					
"	30	Milford....	John Provencal, Jr..	"	23		Quarryman....	Coatecook, P.Q	Isabella Kelley.....	Providence, R. I ..	Houseke'per						
									John Provencal.....	Halifax, N.S.....	Lumb'rman.	1	George F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.				
			Anna Jacques..	"	22		Domestic.....	Island Pond, Vt	Mary Marcoux.....	"	Houseke'per						
									Joseph Jacques... ...	St. Joseph, P. Q...		1					
June	5	"	William E Morgan.	West Rutland, Mass.	22		Station agent..	Concord	Julie Heuat.....	St. Julie, P. Q.....	Houseke'per						
									William Morgan.....	Bow.....	Clerk.....	1	George F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.				
			Anastatia M. Sloan..	Milford....	24		Waitress.....	Woburn, Mass	Helen B. Holt.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife...						
									Patrick Sloan.....	Newny, Ireland ..	Stone cutter.	1					
"	15	Nashua....	Alfred H. Williams.	"	21		Tannery work.	Mason.....	Mary McHugh.....	Co. Cavan, "	Housewife...						
									Henry L. Williams...	Pepperell, Mass..	Mechanic....	1	George W. Buzzell, clergyman, Nashua.				
			Lottie A. Boggis ...	Nashua....	18		Shoe stitcher..	Nashua.....	Lizzie Elliott.....	Mason.....	Housewife...						
									David H. Boggis.....	Canada.....	Shoemaker..	1					
"	19	Wilton.....	Thomas E. Hurley..	Milford....	31		Mill operative.	Milford	Ida Veillette.....	"	Housewife...						
									Daniel Hurley.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Tanner.....	1	P. J. Scott, clergyman, Wilton.				
			Annie E. Cooley,....	Wilton.....	25		"	Wilton.....	Catharine O'Neil.....	" "	Housewife...						
									James Cooley.....	Manchester.....	Teamster ...	1					
"	20	Milford....	John J. Brennan ...	Milford ...	37		Eating saloon.	Kenmare, Ire.	Mary Burke.....	Ireland.....	Housewife...						
									John J. Brennan.....	Kenmare, Ireland	Laborer.....	1	George F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.				
			Julia Doyle..	"	25		Mill operative.	Amherst.....	Mary Shea	" "	Housewife ..						
									Patrick Doyle.....	Middletown, Ct....	Laborer	1					
"	26	"	Willie C. Frost.....	"	23		Quarryman....	Milford.....	Julia Haley.....	Amherst....	Housewife...						
									James E. Frost	Lubec, Me.....	Laborer.....	1	A. M. Pendleton, clergyman, Milford.				
			Lucy M. Bent.....	Wilton.....	16		Housework....	Nova Scotia...	Rosella A. Brown.....	Brookville, N. S...	Housewife...						
									William H. Bent.....	Nova Scotia... ...	Laborer.....	1					
"	30	"	Fred Philbrick.....	Hudson. ..	20		Quarryman....	Sutton, Vt.....	Sophia Chute.....	"	Housewife...						
									Orrin D. Philbrick....	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1	A. M. Pendleton, clergyman, Milford.				
			Lizzie M. Frost.....	Milford ...	19		At home.....	Milford.....	Romans Haywood....	Lydonville, Vt	Housewife...						
									James E. Frost.....	Lubec, Me.....	Laborer.....	1					
Aug.	15	Beverly.... Mass.	Herbert L. Webster	"	27		Farmer.....	"	Rosella A. Brown.....	Brookville, N. S...	Housewife...						
									Charles A. Webster...	Windham	Parmer.....	1	Carey W. Chamberlin, clergyman, Beverly, Mass.				
			Annie L. Rowe.....	Beverly, Mass.	23		School teacher	Beverly, Mass.	Nellie Gray.....	Milford.....	Housewife...						
									Bennett Rowe.....	Salem, Mass.....	Painter.....	1					
'	20	Milford....	Peter Soraghan.. .	Milford....	29		Stone polisher	Co. Cavan, Ire.	Sophia Prentiss.....	Annapolis Co. N.S.	Housewife...						
									Patrick Soraghan.....	Co. Cavan, Ireland	Farmer.....	1	George F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.				
			Delia M. Feeley.....	"	25		Domestic.....	Co. Sligo, Ire..	Margaret Riley.....	" "	Housewife...						
									James Feeley.....	Co. Sligo, "	Farmer.....	1					
"	25	"	Auiello D'Angelillo.	"	32		Stone cutter...	Opedaletto, Italy.	Ellen Henry..	" "	Housewife...						
									John D'Angelillo.....	Opedaletto, Italy..	Stone cutter.	1	George F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.				
									Caterina Pastore.....	" "	Housewife...						
			Virginia Luongo	'	21		Housekeeper .	Campanariello Italy.	John Luongo.....	Campanariello,"	Farmer.....	1					
									Antonia Calarusso....	" "	Housewife. .						

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 5	Milford.....	Alex. M. Ingram....	Mil'ord....	38	All White.	Stone cutter...	Aberdeen,Scot.	William Ingram.....	Scotland.....	Stone cutter.	1	F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.
								Barbara Martin.....	"	Housewife...		
		Eva (Willard) Beals.	Wilton.....	24		Domestic.....	Lowell, Mass..	John Willard.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Farmer.....	2	
								Dorcas Blanche.....	Red Beach, Me.,..	Housewife...		
" 10	"	Clarence G. Frost...	Milford....	20		Teamster.... .	Milford.....	James E. Frost.....	Lubec, Me.....	Laborer.....	1	A. M. Pendleton,clergyman, Milford.
								Rosella A. Brown....	Brooksville, N. S..	Housewife...		
		Lula M. Bryant.....	Northwood	15		Domestic.....	Northwood....	John L. Bryant.....	Northwood.....	Farmer.....	2	
								Almeda Emerson.....	"	Housewife...		
" 22	Brookline...	John F. Turner.....	Milford....	36		Millwright....	M'chanicsville N. Y.	John Turner.....	Ireland.....	Engineer....	2	Walter F. Whitney, clergyman, Brookline.
								Ellen Kelley.....	"	Housewife...		
		Maud Dandley.....	"	25		Domestic.....	Nashua.....	William Dandley.....	Nashua.....	Moulder.....	1	
								—— Donnelly.....	"	Housewife...		
" 29	Milford	Antti Wesaja.....	"	22		Quarryman....	Finland.....	John Wesaja..... ...	Finland.....	Farmer.....	2	F. A Robinson, clergyman, Milford.
								Johanna Wesaja.... .	"	Housewife...		
		Mary Sankala.....	"	23		Housework....	"	Aaro Sankala.....	"	Farmer.....	1	
								Sandia Kangas.....	"	Housewife...		
Oct. 3	Amherst ...	A. C. Richardson....	"	24		Farmer...	Milford.....	Cha'les A. Richardson	Lyndeboro	Farmer.....	1	W. H.Walbridge,clergyman, Milford.
								Abbie T. Hutchinson.	Milford.....	Housewife...		
		Lizzie B. MacKay...	Amherst...	22		Music.....	Amherst.	Charles MacKay.....	Maine.....	Musician....	1	
								Carrie L. Boutelle.....	Amherst.	Housewife...		
" 18	Wilton.....	John T. Smith.....	Milford....	28		Stone cutter...	Milford.....	John C. Smith.	St. Johns, N. B....	Foreman ..	1	P. J. Scott, clergyman, Wilton.
								Mary A. Broderick	Milford..... ...	Housewife...		
		Ellen A. Keeley.....	"	33		Dressmaker...	"	Michael P. Keeley....	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	1	
								Mary Dormody..	Co. Galway, Ire...	Housewife...		
Nov. 14	Milford. ...	George W. Moore...	Lyndeboro	31		Plumber.....	Warwick,M'ss	John A. J. Moore.....	Warwick, Mass...	Farmer.. ...	1	C. F. Hill Crathern clergyman, Braintree.
								Sarah M. Smith..	Alfred, Me	Housewife...		
		L. June Hodgman...	Milford....	22		Bookkeeper...	Mason.....	Horace K. Hodgman..	Mason.....	Farmer.....	1	
Dec. 1	"	Antonio Ciampi.....	"	23		Engineer.....	Campanarello, Italy	Emanuello Ciampi....	Italy.....	Farmhand...	1	Geo. F Marshall,clergyman, Milford.
								Corelene Rapi.....	"	Housewife...		
		Sabbatena Luongo..	"	18		Housekeeper..	Campanarello, Italy	John Luongo.....	"	Tannery w'k	1	
								Marie Antony.....	"	Housewife...		

Dec.	9	Milford.....	Willie E. Taylor.....	Milford....	47	All white.	Currier.....	Wilmington, Mass.	Elbridge Taylor.....	Burlington, Mass.	Carpenter...	2	F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.			
			Elsie M. Clark.....	"	20		Domestic.....	Melrose, Mass	Absalom T. Clark.....	Patrick Co., Va....	Carpenter...	1				
									Frances Ellen Abbott	Cambridge, "	Housewife ..					
"	19	"	James H. Fay.....	"	61		Farmer.....	Sutton, P. Q...	Edward M. Fay.....	Sutton, P. Q.....	Farmer.....	2	Charles F. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.			
									Betsey Curley.....	Dunham, "	Housewife...					
			Harriet E. G. Stickney	"	61		Housewife ...	Londonderry..	John F. Goss.....	Merrimack.....	R.R.e'ployee	2				
									Harriet J. Foster.....	"	Housewife ..					
"	22	"	William E. Peirce...	"	49		Manufacturer.	Manchester...	William L. Peirce....	Winchendon, Mass	Man'factur'r	1	Charles F. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.			
									Alice M. Danielson...	Newburyport, "	Housewife ..					
			Harriet P. Saunders	"	39		Stenographer.	Waterford, Me.	Theodore S. Saunders	Waterford, Me....	Farmer.....	1				
									Elizabeth Plummer..	" "	Housewife ..					
"	22	"	Charles W. Robinson	"	29		Salesman	Milford.....	William N. Robinson.	Hancock.....	Marketman.	1	Charles F. Robinson, clergyman, Milford.			
									Ella A. Bruce.....	Milford.....	Housewife ..					
			Helen J. McAllister.	Tower Hill N. B.	21		Stenographer.	Oak Bay, N. B.	William A. McAllister	Oak Bay, N. B.....	Clerk.....	1				
									Margaret A. Gillespie	Tower Hill, "	Housewife ..					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 6	All born in Milford.	Ruth Marion		F	L	4	All white.	Harry Lawler	Helen Gouett,	All white.	Milford	Laborer	Calais, Me.	New Haven, Vt.
5		Mary		F	"	14		George Broome	Angeline Leopold		"	Mechanic	New Ross, N. S.	New Ross, N. S.
16		Ventrice		F	"	2		Martin E. Overlock	Edith M. Burns		"	Laborer	Palermo, Me.	Milford
16		Clementina E.		F	"	4		Frank Macchi	Josephine Rossi		"	Stonecutter	Induono, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy
23		Irene Nellie		F	"	4		Joseph LeMay	ngelina Beaudette		"	"	St. Johns, P. Q.	St. John, P. Q.
25		Clyde Mason	M	...	"	3		Daron W. Tuck	Fanny M. Beebe		"	Clerk	Manchester, M'ss	Templeton, M'ss
30		Mary Georgianna		F	"	12		David Dube	Rosanna Plant		"	Stonemason	Green Isle, P. Q.	Nashua,
30				F	S	7		Joseph Burke	Jennie Vigneault		"	Paving cutt'r	Canada	East Swanzey
Feb. 2		Donald Edwin	M	...	L	2		Edward W. Lynch	Katherine O'Hanlon		"	Mechanic	Greenville	Boston, Mass
7		Mary E. A. F.	...	F	"	8		Origene Vigneault	Anne DuHaime		"	Paving cutt'r	St. Celestine, P.Q	Louisville, P. Q.
9		Josephine Stella		F	"	7		Alphonse Souscie	Josephine Derosier		"	Watchman	St. Onezime, P.Q.	Notre Dame, P.Q
25		Ugo Antonio	M	...	"	3		Antonio DeRocchi	Josephine Ambrosina		"	Stonecutter	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy
27		Edna Sarah		F	"	7		Walter Bohonan	Stella F. Heald		"	Engineer	Temple	Milford
27		Vicenzo	M	...	"	2		Bartolo Gotto	Rosa Aveni		"	Stonecutter	Italy	Italy
27		Guiseppe	M	...	"	3		"	"		"	"	"	"
Mar. 5		Marion Pike		F	"	4		Frank N. Sears	Lilla Pike		"	Flagman	Milford	Perkinsville, Vt.
8		Mary		F	"	7		Raffaelo Infande	Marie Giardano		"	Blacksmith	Maioli, Italy	Maioli, Italy
12		Charlena M.		F	"	1		Charles E. Underhill	Annabel White		"	Engineer	Providence, R. I	Hudson
15		Julia		F	"	4		Anthony Villiani	Carmela Longo		"	Woodworker	Gesnaldo, Italy	Italy
17		Francis Patrick	M	...	"	1		Thomas F. Hardcastle	Militine LeClare		"	Machinist	Yorkshire, Eng.	Hillsdale, Ont
19		Hernest Joseph	M	...	"	2		Severino Lotti	Maria Foutana		"	Granite cut'r	Italy	Italy
20		Lila M. O	...	F	"	6		John Romani	Marianna Dunghi		"	"	"	"
27		Forest Martin	M	...	"	2		Martin L. Brown	Bertha Lund		"	Clerk	Mont Vernon	Pepperell, Mass
Apr. 2			M	...	S	4		Blanchard F. Rice	Mary L. Patterson		"	Carpenter	Sheldon, Vt.	Dunham, P. Q.
11		Victorina		F	L	1		David Orso	Rosa Perugina		"	Tanner	Italy	Italy
12		Mary Frances		F	"	1		Leslie G. Marshall	Mary E. Barton		"	Clerk	Potsdam, N. Y.	Croyden
15		Theresa Emelia		F	"	1		Cesare Marzoli	Angela Aimini		"	Stonecutter	Varese, Italy	Varese, Italy
16		John	M	...	"	3		Timothy T. Desmond	Nellie O'Brien		"	Tanner	Boston, Mass.	Milford
18		Katherine M.		F	"	1		James A. Caulfield	Anna E. Brennan		"	Stonecutter	Malden, "	Amherst
26		Ina Mary		F	"	1		Kalle Sala	Maija Puisari		"	Blacksmith	Finland	Finland

May	3	All born in Milford.	Saima Maria		F	L	2	All white.	Eddie Wilson	Mary Nykard	All white.	Milford	Laborer	Kotka, Finland	Halsua, Finland
	7		Mary Catharine		F	"	1		Thomas Fitzpatrick	Catharine McFadden		"	Stonecutter	Co. Clare, Ire	Co. Letrim, Ire
	9		Henry J. W	M	...	"	6,1		John C. Beals	Bertha L. Wilson		"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Merrimack
	15		Joseph Lorenzo	M	...	"	4		Earnest Vigneault	Emma Bemmear		"	Paving cutt'r	Canada	Canada
	23		Irene May		F	"	2		Ezio Consigli	Candida Besozzi		"	Stonecutter	Rovigo, Italy	Como, Italy
	25		Beatrice Mabel		F	"	2		Henry P. Wheeler	Mabel R. Greenleaf		"	Upholsterer	Clinton, Me	Washburn, Me
	25		Hivonne		F	"	13		Hilaire Blanchette	Amanda Asselin		"	Mill hand	Canada	Canada
	26				F	S	1		Henry S. Townsend	Lena P. Guillow		"	Painter	Danvers, Mass	Gilsum
	28		Peter Albert	M	...	L	6		Peter St. Peter	Jessie Paradise		Greenville	Farmer	St. Atanes, P. Q	Michigan
	30		Greta Emeline		F	"	1		Charles W. French	Eveline M Hopkins		Milford	"	Milford	Francestown
	31		Lillian Olga		F	"	2		Dante C. Consigli	Mabel L. Lowell		"		Venice, Italy	Milford, Mass
June	1		Mary Alice		F	"	7		George Brodeur	Mary Bourassa		"	Carpenter	Wilton	Montreal, P. Q
	3		Lyman Porter	M	...	"	5		Arthur W. Merrill	Grace E. Colby		"	Coal dealer	Milford	Nashua
	6		Harold George	M	...	"	1		Ethan L Bailey	Minnie A. Snyder		"	Granite cut'r	"	Boston Mass
	7		Valentina Ita		F	"	3		Peter DeRocco	Theresa Lauda		"	Fruit dealer	Formia, Italy	Formia, Italy
	13		Mary		F	"	5		Michele Ansaldo	Amega Angelo		"	Laborer	Maiori, "	Salerno, Italy
	21		Joseph Arthur	M	...	"	3		Everett Jatroy	Flora Linnouth		"	Mill op'r't've	Canada	Canada
July	2		Evelyn Mary		F	"	1		William Giroux	Ida M. Elliott		"	Barber	Waterville, Me	Mason
	9		Fanny		F	"	2		Frank L. Melendy	Frances C. Paul		"	Engineer	Milford	Bantry, Ireland
	12		Umilian	M	...	"	14		Philip Gagnon	Lercis Delima		"	Laborer	St. Anne, Can	St. Anne, Can
	19		Robert	M	...	"	1		Robert Fox	Jennie Ducy		"	Mill op'r't've	Mapleville, R. I.	Milford
	23		Joseph John	M	...	"	1		Joseph J. Pelkey	Margaret Varley		"	"	Milford	Wilton
	25		Virginia		F	S	1		Richard O. Hodges	Abby Dana Ames		"	Engineer	Elizabeth, N. J	Dedham, Mass
	25		Alice Marion		F	L	6		Frank Phippard	Anna Wells		"	Granite cut'r	Newfoundland	Nashua
	27		Walter James	M	...	"	2		James W. Philbrick	Grace E. Pearson		"	Stonecutter	Deering	Milford
	30				F	"	2		Silfried Jarest	Aurore Boucher		"	Mill op'r't've	Wilton	Canada
	30				F	"	3		"	"		"	"	"	"
Aug.	11		Paul L. R	M	...	"	6		Henry Brodeur	Elizabeth Bariteau		"	Stonecutter	P. Q	Nashua
	11			M	...	S	4		William E. Foy	Mary L. Howatt		"	Painter	Manchester, Eng	Bedque, P. E. I
	11				F	"	5		"	"		"	"	"	"
	17		Alda Joseph	M	...	L	2		Joseph Comi	Louise Maffei		"	Stonecutter	Bisuschio, Italy	Switzerland
	27		Ralph Otho	M	...	"	3		George H. Damon	Addie L. Adams		Charleston, Me	Student	Gilford	Temple
Sept.	1		Frederick A	M	...	"	7		Fred M. Wetherbee	Emma L. Goldsmith		Milford	Dentist	Milford	Somerville, Mass
	2		Thomas G	M	...	"	2		Edward A. Holland	Kate L. Melendy		"	Stone p'li'h'r	Wilton	Milford
	3		Willard Irwin	M	...	"	2		Albert E. Jebbs	Flora A. Nelson		"	Tanner	Hinsdale	Pennsylvania
	7				F	S	2		Frank Rossi	Carmella Rouchetti		"	Grauite cut'r	Bisuschio, Italy	Italy
	11			M	...	L	2		John B. Cezes	Rosanna Boucher		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	15		Alexander	M	...	"	1		Alexander Provencal	Mary J. Gagnon		"	Stonecutter	Quaracoal, P. Q	Nashua
	17		Lilly		F	"	2		Samuel Nalibow	Tilly Levene		"	Peddler	Mensk, Russia	Govnia, Russia
	29		Joseph Edward	M	...	"	13.9		Joseph Duby	Jennie Guy		"	Quarryman	St. Anne, P. Q	St. Anne, P. Q
	29		Mitchell Rodolph	M	...	"	14,10		"	"		"	"	"	"
	29			M	...	S	1		Daniel M. Weymouth	Lilla M. Brown		"	Soapmaker	Parsonsville, Me	Brookfield
Oct.	4		Donald Francis	M	...	L	5		Thomas H. Cassidy	Katherine M. Reiley		"	Carpenter	Nashua	Halifax, N. S
	7		Harriet Patricia		F	"	1		Joseph F. Dever	Bridget B. Gainey		"	Tanner	Woburn, Mass	Mt. Collins, Ire

BIRTHS—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Oct. 13	All born in Milford.	Theodore Paul....	M	...	L	1	All white.	Lawrence G. Puckett.	Lottie M. Hodlin.....	All white.	Milford	Mechanic...	South Carolina..	Nashua.....
15			M	...	"	2		Lomi E Taylor.....	Maud Howatt.....		"	Lineman	Hooksett.....	Bedque, P. E. I..
15		Mary Christine....		F	"	2		Willie F. Richardson.	M. G. Lillian Perham.		"	Carpenter...	Lowell, Mass...	Amherst
17		Florence Emily....		F	"	3		Thomas F. O'Neil....	Phebe H. Durnan.....		"	Blacksmith..	Cork, Ireland...	Edmonston, P.Q.
18		Theresa Margaret.	...	F	"	8,16		Maurice J. O'Connor..	Mary Mahoney		"	Section hand	Mt. Collins, Ire..	Mt. Collins, Ire..
20		James William....	M	...	"	2,1		William J. Sullivan...	Mary J. Connell.....		"	Stonecutter..	Wales	Milford.....
23		Eugene.....	M	...	"	8		Joseph T. O'Brien.....	Mary A. Calnan.....		"	Tanner.....	Mont Vernon ...	Woburn, Mass..
Nov. 10		Edna Louise		F	"	3		Arthur E. Brown.....	Edith M. McManus...		"	Laundry.....	Th'rnt'n's Ferry	Polton, P. Q.....
12		Harold Gardner...	M	...	"	4		Sidney Riddle.....	May L. Grafton.....		"	Basket mfg'r	Nashua.....	Milford
14		Alvin Leonard.....	M	...	"	1		Leonard A. Pond.....	Margaret F. Nash....		"	Cabinet mkr	Milford..... ...	Roxbury, Mass..
19		Jesse Earl.....	M	...	"	1		Charles K. Grant.	Florence M. Goss.....		"	Farmer......	Lyndeboro	Dunstable, "
22		Lo isa Augusta....		F	"	3		Fred A. Farwell.....	A. Lucy Melendy.....		"	Mechanic....	Milford	An herst.....
30		Forrest Duncan...	M	...	"	2		Chester E. Berry.	K'th'rine A.M'Dona'ld		"	Cabinet mkr	"	Lewiston, Me....
Dec. 11		Mary Helia.....		F	"	5		Charles Johnson.....	Ateliin Pelda.....		"	Laborer.....	Finland	Finland..
17			M	...	S	14		George H Broome....	Angeline Leopold.....		"	Mechanic....	New Ross, N. S..	New Ross, N. S.
20		Walter Joseph....	M	...	L	1		Herbert E. Sears.....	Mary Tonelli.....		"	Teamster....	Havelock, N. B..	Angera, Italy...
26		Maria Carmina....		F	"	3		Patrick Grelle.....	Angelina DeMaro.....		"	Laborer.....	Italy	Italy

I hereby certify that the above report is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 4	Henry Heald	80	..	10	Nelson	M		W	Mechanic	Nelson	Nelson	Oliver Heald	Patty Wright
7	Albert A. Gilbert	76	2	14	Hollis	M		M	Laborer	Francestown	Hollis	William Gilbert	Mary Ranger
7	Mary Broome	..	..	2	Milford	..		S		New Ross, N. S.	New Ross, N. S.	George F. Broome	Angelina Leopold
10	Toivo A. Painanen	..	3	23	"	M		S		Finland	Finland	Henry Painanen	Mary ———
10	Thomas P. Burns	34	9	25	Amherst	M		M	Painter	Co. Cork, Ire	Co. Cork, Ire	Daniel Burns	Johanna Lewis
13	Marcus U. Gutterson	51	2	9	Milford	M		M	Freight Agt	Milford	Milford	Joel H. Gutterson	Eliza Gutterson
21	Eva Aulla Clair	43	6	18	Douglass, Mass	..		M	Housewife	Ashland, Mass	Douglass, Mass.	Herman S Greenwood	Lucy B. Humes
28	George W. Riddle	24	5	26	Amherst	M		S	Printer	Amherst	Bedford	Charles A Riddle	Dolly Gardner
30	——— Burke	..	..	..	Milford	..		S		St Wenceslaus Ca	E. Swanzey	Joseph Burke	Jennie Vigneault
Feb. 5	Nona Matson	..	2	..	"	..		S		Kimi, Fin	Kimi, Fin	August Matson	Hannah Pederi
11	Lucy J. Shepard	2	5	..	"	..		S		Bedford	Barrington, N.S.	Harry Shepard	Mina B. Snow
13	Mary J. Fay	63	8	3	Chelsea, Vt	..	All White.	M	Housewife	Chelsea, Vt	Chelsea, Vt	Lewis Thompson	Linda Sanborn
18	Susan A. Stevens	74	4	12	St. John, N. B.	..		M	Housewife	W. Plains, N. Y.	Quebec, P. Q.	Robert Robertson	
22	Adelaide Grace Works	..	3	3	Milford	..		S		Milton, Mass	Westford, Mass.	James R. Work	Emily Kecey
28	Harry Wells Longwell	..	4	24	"	M		S		Glasgow, Scot	Northfield, "	James B. Longwell	Della F. Elder
Mar. 1	Charles F Palmer	38	6	19	Newton, Mass.	M		M		Hampton	Needham, "	George Palmer	Rebecca Needham
8	Michael T. Rossiter	27	1	11	Co. Carlow, Ire.	M		S	Furniture Fn'r	Co. Wexford, Ire	Co. Carlow, Ire.	John Rossiter	Elizabeth Doyle
11	Florence M. Colby	45	4	26	Halifax, N. S.	..		M	Housewife	Scituate, R. I.	Springfield, M'ss	George A. Davis	Emily Woodward
11	Rufus Converse	86	9	18	Amherst	M		W	Retired	Stoneham, Mass.	Amhers.t	Ebenezer Converse	Rhoda Boutelle
12	Susan H. Savage	90	1	9	Milford	..		W	Housewife	Milford	"	Eugene Hutchinson	Susan Danforth
20	Martha Dow	90	9	11	Goffstown	..		W	"			Joseph Stevens	——— Plummer
20	Betsey Ann Curtis	72	3	4	Lowell, Vt	..		W	"			Rufus Brown	Betsey ———
31	Mary Ann Burns	84	..	24	Milford	..		M	"	Milford	Milford	Peter Burns	Sally Dunklee
Apr. 2	——— Rice	..	..	..	"	M		S		Sheldon, Vt	Dunham, P. Q.	Blanchard F. Rice	Mary L. Patterson
11	Mary E. A. F Vigneault	..	2	4	"	..		S		St. Celestine, P.Q.	Louisville, "	Origene Vigneault	Anne Duhaine
15	James A. Dalton	45	1	14	Lowell, Mass	M		M	Laborer			Michael Dalton	
15	Ruth Marion Lawler	..	3	10	Milford	..		S		Calais, Me	Middlebury, Vt.	Harry Lawler,	Helen Gouett,
16	Alice G. Dillon	5	7	14	"	..		S		Amherst	St. Gregoire, P.Q.	John J. Dillon	Mary R. White
17	Ozem Fuller	72	..	..	Goshen	M		S	Farmer	Billerica, Mass.	Goshen	Thadeus Fuller	

DEATHS—*Continued.*

Date of death.		Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Apr.	21	John P. Melendy	57	5	13	Brookline	M	All White.	D	Farmer	Brookline	Amherst	Lorenzo P. Melendy	Mary Williams
	21	Eliza Fitzgerald	65	2	19	Co. Kerry, Ire	..		M	Housewife	Co. Kerry, Ire	Co. Kerry, Ire	Lawrence Wallace	Betsey O'Brien
May	5	Hannah Towne Easton	72	8	19	Milford	..		W	"	Lyndeboro	Wilton	Tyler Towne	Sally Rockwood
	11	Joseph H. W. Beals	..	..	2	"	M		S		Clementsport NS	Merrimack	John C. Beals	Bertha L. Wilson
	19	Marie Louise Work	22	5	15	Concord	..		M	Housewife			George LeBlanc	Virginia Beauden
	26	——— Townsend	..	..	..	Milford	..		S		Danvers, Mass.	Gilsum	Henry S Townsend	Leona P. Guillow
	28	Elvira Celestina Macchi	2	3	13	"	..		S		Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy	Frank Macchi	Josephine Rossi
	29	Bertha L. Beals	36	11	18	Merrimack	..		M	Housewife	Merrimack	Merrimack	Henry J Wilson	Lucy J. Reed
	30	Timothy O'Brien	70	..	..	Co. Cork, Ire	M		M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Murphy
June	3	Archie Duby	11	7	10	Milford	M		S	Schoolboy	St. Anne, P. Q.	St. Anne, P. Q.	Joseph Duby	Jennie Gray
	5	Mabel R. Wheeler	24	8	20	Washburn, Me	..		M	Housewife	Amity, Me	Washburn, Me.	Melvin R. Greenleaf	Nettie C. Story
	8	Jane E. Heald	81	10	13	Bedford	..		W	"	Bedford	Bedford	Daniel L. French	Polly Riddle
	29	Benjamin G Russell, Jr.	33	..	..	Boston, Mass.	M		S	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Benjamin G. Russell	Lucretia E. Ward
July	25	Harriet A H. Pierce	68	10	29	Chichester	..		M	Housewife	Portland, Me.	Bow	Barzillai Hinds	Selura Aldrich
	25	Virginia Hodges	..	..	..	Milford	..		S		Elizabeth, N. J.	Dedham, Mass.	Richard O. Hodges	Abby D. Ames
Aug.	1	Abigail Towne	82	11	10	Amherst	..		W	Housewife	Amherst	Amherst	Henry Howard	Polly Odell
	1	Antoine Leger	58	..	..	Montreal, P. Q.	M		M		Canada	Canada	John Leger	Lucy Ebert
	11	——— Foy	..	..	..	Milford	M		S		Manchester, Eng	Bedque, P. E. I.	William E. Foy	Mary L. Howatt
	11	——— "	..	..	..	"	M		S		" "	" "	" "	" "
	12	Peter Albert St Peter	..	2	8	"	M		S		St. Anne, P. Q.	Maple Valley, M	Peter St. Peter	Jessie Paradise
	24	Beatrice Calderara	8	2	10	Barre, Vt	..		S	Schoolgirl	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy	George Calderara	Angelina Bianchi
Sept.	2	Mary Ann Howard	81	2	8	Milford	..		W	Housewife	Billerica, Mass.	Lyndeboro	Rufus Crosby	Ann Blanchard
	7	——— Rossi	..	..	..	"	..		S		Bisuschio, Italy	Brenno Useria, It	Frank Rossi	Carmella Ronchetti
	13	Sarah A. Hutchinson	57	1	27	Hopkinton, Ms	..		W	Housewife			Jesse Jennings	Mary Ann Bowker
	15	Mary Georgianna Dube	..	7	15	Milford	..		S		Green Isle, P. Q.	Nashua	David Dube	Rosanna Plant
	24	Eugene F. Duncklee	9	2	4	Brookline	M		S	Schoolboy	Rutland, Vt.	Provincetown, M	Oscar E. Duncklee	Minnie W. Larlen
	26	Marion Pike Sears	..	6	21	Milford	..		S		Milford	Perkinsville, Vt.	Frank N. Sears	Lilla Pike
	30	Carolina Chandler	77	1	28		..		W					

Sept.	29	——— Weymouth	..	..	..	Milford	M	All White.	S		Parsonsfield, Me.	Brookfield	Daniel M. Weymouth.	Lilla M. Brown
Oct.	2	Margaret A. Childs	77	7	1	Francestown	..		W	Housewife		Francestown	——— Brennan	——— Dodge
	6	Marie A. A. Caron	..	11	2	Milford	..		S		Warwick, P. Q.	St. Henedine, P Q.	Arthur Caron	Anysie Bedard
	6	Joseph A. Jutra	..	3	16	"	M		S		Canada	Canada	Euriste Jutra	Flora Limmeau
	9	Lulu E. Watts	44	2	7	Shreveport, La	..		M	Housewife	South Carolina	South Carolina	Achilles Dendy	Mary F. Powell
	17	Julia A. Moore	74	7	28	Hollis	..		W	Housekeeper		Hollis	Calvin Rideout	Hannah Granger
	21	George M. Center	80	10	26	Greenfield	M		M	Janitor	Hudson	Greenfield	Richard Center	Catharine Smith
Nov	2	Alfred A. Hutchinson	64	9	25	Milford	M		M	Cabinet Maker	Milford	Hancock, Vt	Rodney K. Hutchinson	Susan E. R. Hartshorn
	15	Erna W. Keast	6	1	18	"	..		S		Penzance, Eng.	Penzance, Eng.	Benjamin Keast	Elizabeth Brooking
	16	Antonio Germino	1	5	18	Quincy, Mass.	M		S		Casalbuono, It'y	Boscoreale, Italy	Peter Germino	Annie Oliva
	17	Caroline F. Junkins	74	10	4	Amherst	..		W	Dressmaker	Amherst	Amherst	Robert Boutelle	Frances Melendy
	26	Nellie V. Lease	56	9	12	Plainfield, Vt.	..		M	Housewife	Plainfield, Vt.	Plainfield, Vt.	Dennis Vincent	Julia A. Howard
	26	Harriet R. Boynton	81	7	20	Wilton	..		W	"	Wilton	Wilton	Gilbert Tapley	Nancy Stiles
Dec.	6	Calvin N. Washburn	80	1	11	Peterboro.	M		M	Farmer			Cavin Washburn	Polly Straw
	6	Hattie M. Seavey	47	1	27	Webster	..		M	Housewife			——— Hale	——— Huntoon
	8	Mary J. Holohan	70	.	..	Co Kerry, Ire.	..		W	"	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Michael Riney	Ellen Lynch
	12	Rosalie Rouleau	70	..	..	Quebec, Can.	..		W	"			——— Moran	
	13	Everett Hutchinson	81	2	26	Milford	M		M	Farmer	Milford	Milford	Nathaniel Hutchinson	Lucinda Pearson
	17	——— Broome	..	..	..	"	M		S		New Ross, N. S.	New Ross, N. S.	George H. Broome	Angeline Leopold
	31	Willis B. Marvell	2	5	4	"	M		S		Weedsport, N.Y.	New Ipswich	Daniel K. Marvell	Hattie L. Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Burial.
Jan. 11	Worcester, Mass..	Susan M. Buxton.....	77	10	6	West St.....
21	Medford, "	Sarah A. Boutelle.....	..	..	..	"
25	W.Somerville "	Addie E. Ames.	63	..	..	"
Mar. 28	Grasmere.....	Nancy Sargent.....	83	4	..	North.....
Apr. 8	Fitzwilliam..... ...	John Casanova..... ...	47	..	..	Riverside.....
7	Lynn, Mass.....	Helen G. Burnham.....	39	10	12	West St.
May 14	Amherst.....	Frank W. Chase.....	61	5	5	Riverside.....
June 11	Melrose, Mass....	Hattie M. Hinds.....	47	1	23	West St.....
July 6	Nashua.....	Thomas Law.....	92	..	..	"
7	"	John E. Murphy...	14	5	..	Am. Catholic....
31	Goffstown.....	DeWitt C. Parker.....	57	5	11	West St.....
Sept. 6	Orange, N. J.....	Ludlow Patten.....	81	1	8	North
23	Manchester.....	Timothy J. Murphy	42	..	..	Am. Catholic....
23	Nashua.....	Georgianna Beals.....	34	11	15	" "
Oct. 9	"	Infant Beals.....	..	..	21	" "
24	"	Francis J. Spaulding....	73	2	20	Union St
Nov. 1	Manchester.....	George L. Melendy.....	61	8	19	New London.....
5	Mont Vernon.....	William Ryan.....	75	.	..	Am. Catholic. ..
11	Amherst	Lucy Burnham.....	..	..	..	West St.....
12	Winchester, Conn.	Horace W. Murphy.....	.	2	7	Riverside.....
Dec. 4	Amherst.....	Paul E. Nelson.....	..	..	10	Tomb.....
10	Concord.....	Margaret M. Reilly.....	23	..	..	"
17	Nashua.....	Charles H. Chase.....	30	2	..	Riverside.... ...
26	Wilton.....	Abigail A. Parker.....	83	8	..	West St..

Of the deaths in town in 1906, 33 were buried out of town, 12 in Amherst Catholic cemetery, 4 in Amherst Meadowview cemetery, 2 in Wilton, 3 in Massachusetts, 1 in Maine, 1 in Vermont, 3 in Nashua, 7 in other towns in our state.

There were brought here for burial from other places 24.

The average age at death for the year was a fraction over 38 years. The average was greatly lessened by the number of very young children in the death list. The united age of 21 of these was 3 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The oldest person was 90 years, 9 months and 11 days, 2 were over 90; between 80 and 90, 9; between 70 and 80, 14; between 60 and 70, 4; between 50 and 60, 5; between 40 and 50, 5; between 30 and 40, 4.

The sex was females, 46; males, 31; 33 nne or both parents were born outside the United States, and 8 themselves were born in other countries.

Of the 91 births during 1906, 58 one or both parents were born in foreign countries.

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